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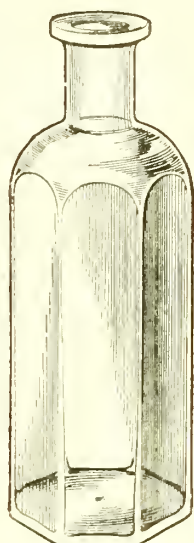
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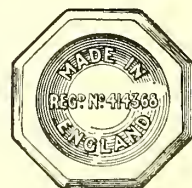
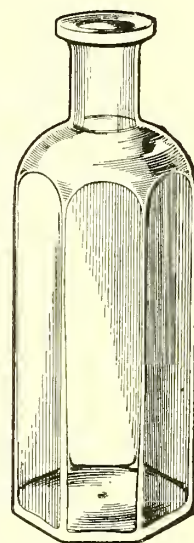
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Salle, H., & Cie.

DRYSALTERIES

Harker, Stagg & Morgan, Ltd.

DYES

Judson, D., & Son
Whitaker & Co. (Hat)

EAR MOPS.

Cooper, R. H., & Co.

EAU DE COLOGNE

Farina, J. M.
Farina, J. M. (No. 4)
Fickus, Conrtenay & Co.
McCracken, J. & R.
Schutze, F., & Co.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Bath and West of England College of Pharmacy
British Optical Institute
Edinburgh Central School of Pharmacy
Glasgow School of Pharmacy
Leeds College of Pharmacy
Liverpool School of Pharmacy
London College of Pharmacy
Manchester College of Pharmacy
Muter's (Sn. Lond.) School of Pharmacy
North of England School of Pharmacy
Northern College of Pharmacy
Nottingham School of Pharm.
Pharmaceutical Society's School of Pharmacy
South of England College of Pharmacy

EFFERVESCENT PREPS.

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Bishop, Alfred, Ltd.
Blackie, R.
Bristol-Myers Co.
Cox, A. H., & Co., Ltd.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Goodall, Backhouse & Co.
Howards & Sons, Ltd.
Kutnow, S., & Co., Ltd.
Lorimer & Co., Ltd.
Newball & Mason
Potter & Clarke
Standard Tablet & Pill Co.
Sturge, John & E.
Tyrer, T., & Co., Ltd.
Wright, Layman & Umney

ELASTIC HOSIERY

Ayrton, Saunders & Co., Ltd.
Berliner, Arthur
Burge, Warren & Ridgley, Ltd.
Haywood, J. H.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Wood, Vincent

EMERY AND CLOTH

Oakey, J., & Sons, Ltd.

EMULSIONS, COD-LIVER OIL, ETC.

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Ayrton, Saunders & Co., Ltd.
Baiss Bros. & Stevenson, Ltd.
Blackie, Robert
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Faulding, F. H., & Co.
Harker, Stagg & Morgan, Ltd.
Lorimer & Co., Ltd.
Oldfield, Pattinson & Co.
Parke, Davis & Co.
Scott & Bowne, Ltd.
Tolkien, C., & Co.
Woolley, Jas., Sons & Co.

ENEMAS

Bailey, W. H., & Son
Burge, Warren & Ridgley
Davel Rubber Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Toogood, W., Ltd.
Warne, W., & Co., Ltd.

ENTOMOLOG. APPARATUS

Watkins & Doncaster

EPSOM SALTS

Howards & Sons, Ltd.

ESSENCES, CONCRETE

Lautier Fils
Murray, O., & Co., Ltd.
Sobmoller & Bompard

ESSENCES, SOL. AND FRUIT

Alliance Drug & Chem. Co.
Barnett & Foster
Busb, W. J., & Co., Ltd.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb
Hay, Wm., Ltd.
Lautier Fils
London Essence Co.
Lorimer & Co., Ltd.
Newhall & Mason
Spencer, J., Son & Co.
Stevenson & Howell, Ltd.
Zimmermann, A. & M.

ETHERS

Baiss Broe. & Stevenson, Ltd.
Maofarian, J. F., & Co.
May & Baker, Ltd.
Tyrer, T., & Co., Ltd.
White, A., & Sons

EUCALYPTUS OIL

Baiss Bros. & Stevenson, Ltd.
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Hymans, H., & Co.

EXTRACT OF HERBS

Newhall & Mason
Potter & Clarke

EXTRACTS (MEDICINAL)

Allen, Stafford, & Sons, Ltd.
Chemist's Co-operative Wholesale
Gathergood's Exor.
Hewlett, C. J., & Son
Parke, Davis & Co.
Ransom, W., & Son
(See also WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS)

FEEDING BOTTLES

Brefft, E., & Co., Ltd.
Hovenden R., & Sons, Ltd.
Kilner Bros., Ltd.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Sangers
Southall Bros. & Barolay, Ltd.

FILTERS (WATER)

Berkfeld Filter Co., Ltd.

FLESH GLOVES

Sangers

FLYCATCHERS

Deansmere Manfg. Co.
Ford, Shapland & Co.
Kay Broe., Ltd.
Smith, J. H., & Co.
Tunbridge & Wright

FOODS, INFANTS'

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Benger's Food, Ltd.
Frame Food Co., Ltd.
Lofthouse & Saltmer
Natural Food Co., Ltd.
Willowe, Francois, B. & T.

FOODS, SPECIAL

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Bayer Co., Ltd.
Benger's Food, Ltd.
Brand & Co., Ltd.
Burt, C. J.
Buvo, Ltd.
Callard & Co.
Fairchild Bros. & Foster
Frame Food Co., Ltd.

FOODS, SPECIAL (continued)

Menley & James, Ltd.
Natural Food Co., Ltd.
Wander, A.

FORMALDEHYDE

Burt, Boulton & Haywood

FRUIT CRYSTALS

Aerators, Ltd.

FRUIT SYRUPS

Idris & Co., Ltd.

FULLER'S EARTH

Mumford, G. S., & Sons

FUMIGATORS

Sanitas Co., Ltd.

GELATIN AND GLUE

Boehm, F., Ltd.

GLASSWARE, CHEMICAL

Zahradnik, Jos.

GLAUBER'S SALT

Bramwell, E., & Son
Howards & Sons, Ltd.

GLYCERIN

Boehm, F., Ltd.
Price's Patent Candle Co.

GLYCERIN PLANT

Forshaw, E., & Son, Ltd.

GLYCEROPHOSPHATES

Pointet & Girard

GOLD PAINT

Judson, D., & Son

GRINDERS

Allen, Stafford, & Sons, Ltd.
Goodall, Backhouse & Co.
Willows, Francois, B. & T.

GUMS

Fink, F., & Co.

HAIR PREPARATIONS

Anglo-Continental Trading Co.
Capsuloids (1909), Ltd.
Chesebrough Manfg. Co.
Edwards' "Harlene" Co.
Harker, Stagg & Morgan
Herpicide Co.
John Strange Winter
Ni-Verre Chemical Co.
Pomeroy, Mrs., Ltd.
Robare's Aureoline
Rowland, A., & Sons
To-Kalon Mfg. Co., Ltd.

HAT DYES

Whitaker & Co.

HAT RENOVATORS

Christy, T., & Co.

HEATING APPARATUS

Clark, S., & Co.
Wright, John, & Co.

HERBS

Carmichael, F. J., & Co.
Potter & Clarke

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES

Ashton & Parsons, Ltd.
Epps, James, & Co.
Keene & Ashwell, Ltd.
Leath & Ross

HOTELS

Esmond Hotel
Kingsley Hotel
Tbakeray Hotel

HOT-WATER BOTTLES

Berliner, Arthur
Burge, Warren & Ridgley
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.
Fulham Pottery & Cbeavin
Filter Co., Ltd.
Galen Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Hutobinson Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
May, Roberts & Co.
Southall Bros. & Barclay
Tompkins, James, Ltd.
Wood, Vincent

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

May & Baker, Ltd.
Sanitas Co., Ltd.
Tyrer, T., & Co., Ltd.

HYPOPHOSPHITES

May & Baker, Ltd.
Tyrer, T., & Co., Ltd.

INHALERS

Christy, T., & Co.
Sangers

INK

Bewley & Draper, Ltd.
Hiokisson, A. B.

INSECTICIDES

Christy, Thos., & Co.
Smith, B. A., & Co.
Tomlinson & Hayward, Ltd.
Vaporite-Strawson Co., Ltd.

INSECT POWDER

Boehm, F., Ltd.
Smith, B. A., & Co.

IODINE AND IODIDES

Howards & Sons, Ltd.
Morsen, T., & Son

ITROSYL

Fletcher, Fletcher & Co.

JARS AND POTS

Brefft, E., & Co., Ltd.
Bush, H. W., & Co., Ltd.
Christy, T., & Co.
Johnsen & Jorgensen, Ltd.
Kilner Bros., Ltd.
Lang, Jules, & Son
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Pothe, H., & Co.
Reuter, R. J.
Stipendium Stopper Co.
Toogood, W., Ltd.

LACTIC FERMENTS

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Cox, Arthur H., & Co., Ltd.
Davies, Sons & Co.
Martindale, W.
Parke, Davis & Co.
Standard Tablet Co.
Wilcox, Jozeau & Co.

LANOLINE

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Christy, T., & Co.

LARD

Chemist's Co-operative Wholesale
Ewen, J., & Sons

LIME JUICE AND CORDIAL

Evans Sons Lescher & Webb
Goodall, Backhouse & Co.
Idris & Co., Ltd.

LINSEED, CRUSHED, ETC.

Allen, Stafford, & Sons
Mumford, G. S., & Son

LINTS

Liverpool Lint Co.
Robinson & Sons, Ltd.
Vernon & Co., Ltd.

LIQUORICE JUICE

Boehm, F., Ltd.
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Carmichael, F. J., & Co.
Evans, Gray & Hood
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Hornor & Sons
Jackson, E. E.
Mumford, G. S., & Son

LIQUORS, CONC., ETC.

Allen, Stafford, & Sons, Ltd.
Fletcher, Fletcher & Co.
Hewlett, C. J., & Son
Robinson, B., & Co.

LITHIA SALTS

British Drug Houses, Ltd.
May & Baker, Ltd.
Merck, E.

LOOFAMS

International Sponge Importers

LOZENGES

Cox, A. H., & Co., Ltd.
Denoual, J., & Co.
Jackson, E. E.
Meggeon & Co., Ltd.
Potter & Clarke
Raines & Co.
Warriock Bros.

MACHINERY, PHARMACAL

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Bennett, E., & Son, Ltd.
Bennett, Son & Shears, Ltd.
Forshaw, E., & Son, Ltd.
Gardner, Wm., & Sons, Ltd.
Pindar, J. W., & Co.
Smith, B. A., & Co.
Stokes, F. J., Machine Co.
Thompson & Capper (Stokes)
Wilkinson, S. W., & Co.

MAGNESIA AND ITS SALTS

Henry, T. & W.
Howards & Sons, Ltd.
May & Baker, Ltd.
Washington Chemical Co.

MENTHOL CONES

Bush, H. W., & Co., Ltd.
Maw, S., Son & Sons

MAILING CASES

Estes, E. B., & Sons

MARKING INK

Hickisson, A. (Bond's)

MEDICINE CHESTS

Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Keene & Ashwell, Ltd.
Leath & Ross
Lloyd, T. Howard, & Co.
Parke, Davis & Co.

MALT EXTRACT AND PREPS

Allen & Hanbury, Ltd.
Blackie, R.
British DiaMalt Co.
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb
Hewlett, C. J., & Son
Lorimer & Co., Ltd.
Montgomery & Co., Ltd.
Oppenheimer, Son & Co., Ltd.
Paine & Co., Ltd.
Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd.
Tolkien, C., & Co.
Woolley, Jas., Sons & Co., Ltd.
Wright, Layman & Umney

MEASURES

Bush, H. W., & Co., Ltd.

MEAT EXTRACTS

Armour & Co., Ltd.
Brand & Co., Ltd.
Buvo, Ltd.

MERCURIALS

Howards & Sons, Ltd.
May & Baker, Ltd.
Merck, E.
Tyrer, T., & Co., Ltd.

METEOROLOGICAL SETS

Darton, F., & Co.

METHYLATED SPIRIT

Burrough, J., Ltd.
Preston's Liverpool Distillery
Randall & Son, Ltd.

MILK APPARATUS

Zimmermann, C., & Co.

MILK SUGAR

Zimmermann, C., & Co.

MINERAL WATERS AND SALTS

Apollinaris Co., Ltd.
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Hughes, E. Griffiths
Ingram & Royle, Ltd.
Vichy (State Springs)

MIRRORS, TOILET

Sangers

MOTOR GOGGLES

Darton, F., & Co.

NAPHTHAS

Burt, Boulton & Haywood

OILS, ESSENTIAL

Allen, Stafford, & Sons, Ltd.
Alliance Drug & Chem. Co.
Bush, W. J., & Co., Ltd.
Chris, Antoine
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Hornor & Sons
Jackson, J., & Co.
Lautier Fils
Lhermine & Cie
London Essence Co.
Mühlenthaler, Th., Ltd.
Pasquale, S. F. de, & FrateH
Poppelreuter, W.
Ransom, W., & Son
Scheller, Emil, & Co.
Schimmel & Co.
Schmoller & Bompard
Seymour, J.
Spencer, J., Son & Co.
Stevenson & Howell, Ltd.
Todd, A. M., Co.
Whittaker, Arthur
Wright, Layman & Umney
Zimmermann, A. & M.

OILS, FATTY, ETC.

Allen, Stafford, & Sons, Ltd.
Price's Patent Candle Co.
Schliemann's Oil & Ceresine Co.
Smith, B. A., & Co.

OILS, MINERAL

Carmichael, F. J., & Co.
Price's Patent Candle Co.

OINTMENTS

Blackie, R.
Chemist's Co-operative Wholesale
Oldfield Pattinson & Co.

OPTICAL GOODS

Botwright & Grey
Darton, F., & Co.
Maw, S., Son & Son
Newbery, F., & Sons, Ltd.
Nitache & Günther
Raphael's, Ltd.

OTTO OF ROSE

Bontcheff & Kidoff
Reitmeier & Co. (synthetic)
Scheller, Emil & Co.
Seraphimoff, S., & Co.
Shipkoff & Co.

OPTICAL INSTRUCTION

British Optical Institute

ORANGE WINE

Melrose-Drover Co., Ltd.

PACKED GOODS

(See WHOLESALE)

PALATINOLIDS

Oppenheimer, Son & Co.

PASTILLES

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Aschoe, C. F., & Co.
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Denoual, J., & Co.
Epps, James, & Co.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb
Meggeson & Co., Ltd.
Warrick Bros.

PATENT AGENT

Barker, R. W.

PERFUMES

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Barolay & Sons, Ltd.
Bronnley, H., & Co., Ltd.
Bush, W. J., & Co., Ltd.
Christy, T., & Co.
Obuit, Naef & Co.
Erasmio Co., Ltd.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Hewlett, C. J., & Son
Hovenden, R., & Sons, Ltd.
Lescol Perfumery Co.
McCracken, J. & R.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Morison, G. H., & Co., Ltd.
Newbery, F., & Sons, Ltd.
Queloh, H. O., & Co.
Southall Bros. & Barclay
Spencer, J., Son & Co.
To-Kalon Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Warrick Bros.
West, T., & Son

PERFUME MATERIALS

Bontcheff & Kidoff
Bush, W. J., & Co., Ltd.
Chiris, Antoine
Compagnie Morana
Lautier Fils
Muhletbaler, Th., Ltd.
Murray, O., & Co., Ltd.
Scheller Emil & Co.
Sohimmel & Co.
8bipkoff & Co.
Spencer, J., Son & Co.
Zimmermann, C., & Co.

PESSARIES

Burge, Warren & Ridgley
Rendell, W. J.

PETROLEUM EMULSION

British Drng Houses, Ltd.

PETROLEUM JELLY

Carmichael, F. J., & Co.
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.
Schliemann's Oil & Ceresine Co.

PHOTO. CHEMICALS

Boehringer, C. F., & Soehne
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Mereck, E.

PHOTO. ENLARGERS,**PRINTERS, &c.**

Express Developing Co.
Halifax Photographic Co

PHOTO. GOODS

Barclay & Sons, Ltd
Darton, F., & Co.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb
Halifax Photographic Co.
Ilford, Ltd.
Lennon, Ltd.
May, Roberts & Co.
Newbery, F., & Sons, Ltd.

PILL MAKERS

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Aschoe, C. F., & Co.
Bishop, Alfred, Ltd.
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Cox, A. H., & Co., Ltd.
Davies, Sons & Co.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Hewlett, C. J., & Son
Howards & Sons, Ltd.
Lloyd, T. Howard, & Co.
McKesson & Robbins
Parke, Davis & Co.
Standard Tablet & Pill Co.
Wand Mfr. Co.
Woolley, J., Sons & Co., Ltd.

PRINTERS

Dudley & Co.
Ford, Shapland & Co.
Harrison & Waide
Parkes, John, & Co.

Townsend, J., & Sons

PLASTERS

Alloock Mnf. Co.
Berliner, Artbur
Beiersdorf, P., & Co.
Dalmas A. de St., & Co.
Leslies, Ltd.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Solport Bros.

POLISHES (VARIOUS)

Bradley & Bourdas
Judson, Daniel, & Son
Oakey, J., & Son, Ltd.

POSTERS

Ford, Shapland & Co.

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES

Anglo-American Drug Co.
Ashton & Parsons, Ltd.
Barclay & Sons, Ltd.
Bayer Co., Ltd.
Beecham, T.
Beiersdorf, P., & Co.
Box, W. H.
British Drug Houses, Ltd.
Burgess, E.
Capsuloids (1909), Ltd.
Chameleon Oil Co., Ltd.
Christy, T., & Co.
Coleman & Co., Ltd.
Congreve, G. T.
Conoid Co.
Cox, A. H., & Co., Ltd.
Curry, Henry
Daggett & Ramsdell
Daisy, Ltd.
Danyaz Virus, Ltd.
Da Silva & Co.
Davenport, J. T., Ltd.
Day & Sons (Crewe), Ltd.
Denoual, J., & Co.
Ecsolent Compounds, Ltd.
Edwards, W., & Son
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Faulding, F. H., & Co.
Fellows' Syrup
Fennings, Alfred
Ferris & Co.
Fulford, C. E., Ltd.
Goodall, Backhouse & Co.
Gordon, Murray & Co., Ltd.
Guy's Tonic Co.
Henry, T. & W.
Hovenden, R., & Sons, Ltd.
Hughes, E. Griffiths
Iohthyl Co.
International Chemical Co.
Iron-Ox Rem. Co., Ltd.
Kay Bros., Ltd.
Kutnow, S., & Co., Ltd.
Lalor's, Dr., Phosphodyne
Lambert Pharmacal Co.
Lofthouse & Saltmer
Lorimer & Co., Ltd.
Martindale, W.
May, Roberts & Co.
Menley & James, Ltd.
Newbery, F., & Sons, Ltd.
Odol Chemical Works
Owbridge, W. T., Ltd.
Pedezy Co.
Phillips, Chas H., Chem. Co.
Quinine Bitters Mnf. Co., Ltd.
Reitmeyer & Co.
Resinol Chemical Co.
Sangers'
Schimmel & Co.
Scott & Bowne, Ltd.
Squire & Sons
Standard Tablet & Pill Co.
Stedman's Teething Powders
Thermogene Co., Ltd.
Thompson & Capper
Voss & Co.
Walker & Son
Wilcox, Jozeau & Co.
Zimmermann, A. & M.
Zotos, Ltd.
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PULVELLÆ

Warriok Bros.

PULVERETTES

Oppenheimer, Son & Co., Ltd.

PUMPS

Berkefeld Filter Co., Ltd.

QUININE AND SALTS

Boehringer, C. F., & Soehne
Carmichael, F. J., & Co.
Howards & Sons, Ltd.
Pointet & Girard

RAPE OILS

Hull Oil Mnf. Co.

RAZORS

Auto-Strop Safety Razor Co.
Hovenden, R., & Sons, Ltd.
International Distributing Co

RESINS AND RESINOIDS

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Morson, T., & Son
Ransom, W., & Son
Smith, T. H., Ltd.

RENNET

Fullwood, R. J., & Bland
Oldfield, Pattinson & Co.

RESPIRATORS

Zimmer & Co.

RUBBER GOODS

Burge, Warren & Ridgley, Ltd.
Daval Rubber Co.
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.
Galen Mfg. Co.
Haywood, J. H.
Hovenden, R., & Sons, Ltd.
Hutchinson Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
May, Roberts & Co.
Warne, W., & Co., Ltd.

SACCHARIN

Sachcharin Corporation, Ltd

SALICIN

Macfarlan, J. F., & Co.
Smith, T. & H., Ltd.

SAMPLE CASES

Keane, Thomas

SANTONIN

Smith, B. A., & Co.

SAPONIN

Field, O. W.
Sthamer, Dr. R.

SAUCES

Goodall, Backhouse & Co.

SCALE PREPARATIONS

Morson, T., & Son

SCALES, WEIGHING

Maw, S., Son & Sons
Parnall & Sons, Ltd.
Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd.

SEA SALT

Tidman & Son, Ltd.

SEA-SICKNESS REMEDY

Zotos, Ltd.

SELTZOGENES

Aerators, Ltd.

SERUMS AND ANTITOXINS

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
American Animal Therapy Co.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Parke, Davis & Co.
Sohimmel & Co.
Wilcox, Jozeau & Co.

SHARES

McAdam & Tuckniss

SHEEP-DIPS

Burt, Boulton & Haywood
Sanitas Co., Ltd.
Tomlinson & Hayward, Ltd.

SHOP-FITTING

Ayrton-Graham, Ltd.
Bowling & Son
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Joseph, P., & Son
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Mills, H.
Parnall & Sons, Ltd.
Rudduck & Co.
Sangers'
Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd.

SOAPS

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Armour & Co., Ltd.
Bell (John), Hills & Lucas, Ltd.
Bronnley, H., & Co., Ltd.
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.
Cook, E., & Co., Ltd.
Erasmio Co., Ltd.
Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.
Hull Oil Mfg. Co., Ltd.
International Distributing Co.
Lescol Perfumery Co.
Oakley, J., & Son, Ltd.
Pears, A. & F., Ltd.
Peat Products (Sphagnol), Ltd.
Price's Patent Candle Co.
Shaw, Henry, & Co.
Wright, Layman & Umney

SODA FOUNTAINS

British Automatic Aerators, Ltd.

SOAP PLANT

Forsbaw, E., & Son, Ltd.

SOAP MATERIALS

Armour & Co., Ltd.
Chiris, Antoine

SOAPS, MEDICATED

Armour & Co., Ltd.
Bronnley, H., & Co., Ltd.
Calvert, F. C., & Co.
Lambert Pharmacal Co.
Resinol Chemical Co.
Wright, Layman & Umney

SODIUM BICARBONATE

Brunner, Mond & Co., Ltd.
Howards & Sons, Ltd.
Mumford, G. S.

SOIL INSECTICIDE.

Vaporite-Strawson Co., Ltd.

SOYA OIL

Hull Oil Mnf. Co.

SPARKLETS

Aerators, Ltd.

SPECTACLES

Botwright & Grey
Darton, F., & Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Nitsche & Günther
Raphael's, Ltd.

SPHYGMOMETERS

Hicks, J. J.

SPIRIT OF WINE

Burrough, J., Ltd.
Preston's Liverpool Distillery

SPITTING-FLASKS

Maw, S., Son & Sons

SPONGE BAGS

Maw, S., Son & Sons
Schutze, F., & Co.
Toogood, W., Ltd.

SPONGES

Internl. Sponge Importers
Kent, G. B., & Sons, Ltd.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Sangers'

SPONGIO-PILINE

Whitehead, R. R., & Bros.

SPRAYS

Burge, Warren & Ridgley, Ltd.
Daval Rubber Co.
Hovenden, R., & Sons, Ltd.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
May, Roberts & Co.
Parke, Davis & Co.
Reuter, R. J.

STARCH

Mumford, G. S., & Sons

STOPPERS

Fletcher, Fletcher & Co.
Stipendum Stopper Co.

SUPPOSITORIES

Cox, Arthur H., & Co.
Peat Products (Sphagnol), Ltd.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES

Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.
Bailey, W. H., & Son
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Haywood, J. & H., Ltd.
Hutchinson Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Quech, H. C., & Co.
Wood, Vioeant
Warne, W., & Co., Ltd.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Beiersdorf, P., & Co.
Berliner, Arthur
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.
Bush, H. W., & Co., Ltd.
Dalmas, A. de St., & Co.
Galen Mfg. Co., Ltd.
Gimber, W., & Son
Haynes, G., & Co.
Leslies, Ltd.
Liverpool Lint Co.
Macfarlan, J. F., & Co.
Maw, S., Son & Sons
Newsome, C.
Robinson & Sons, Ltd.
Southall Bros. & Barclay, Ltd.
Thermogene Co., Ltd.
Vernon & Co., Ltd.
Wood, Vioeant
Woolley, J., Sons & Co., Ltd.

SYNTHETIC PERFUMES

Boehringer, C. F., & Soehne
Bush, W. J., & Co., Ltd.
Chuit, Naef & Co.
Compagnie Morana
Murray, O., & Co., Ltd.
Reitmeyer & Co.

TILLS, ESSENTIAL OIL
Bennett, Sons, & Shears, Ltd.

YNTHETIC REMEDIES
Boehringer, C. F., & Soehne
Boehringer, C. H., Sohn
Hoffmann-La Roche, Ltd.
Reitmeyer & Co.

YPHONS,
Aerators, Ltd.
Barnett & Foster
Brefitt, E., & Co., Ltd.
Camwal, Ltd.
Idris & Co., Ltd.

YRINGE CASES
Estes, E. B., & Sons

YRUPS, MEDICINAL
Chemist's Co-operative Wholesale
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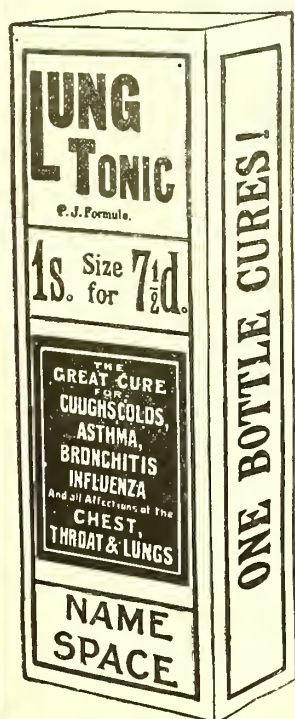
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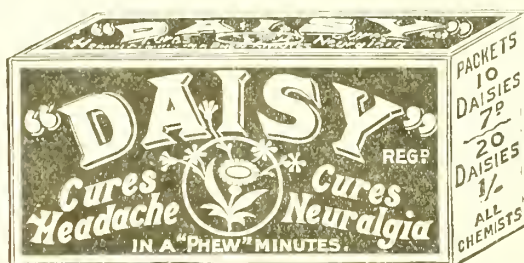
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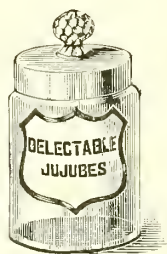
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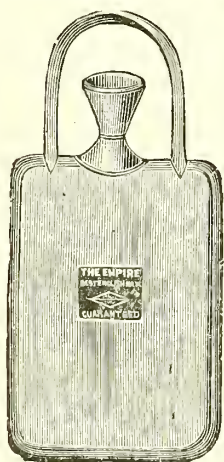


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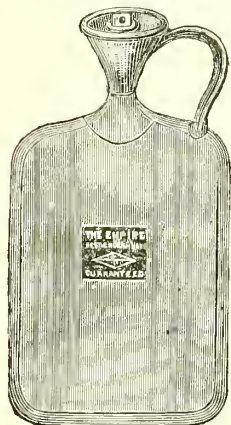
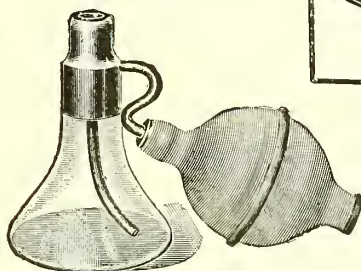


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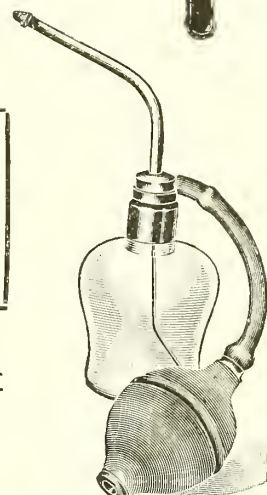
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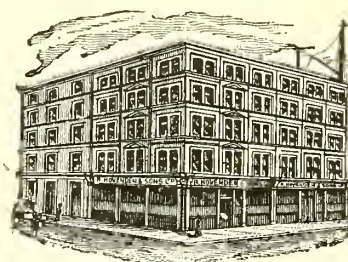
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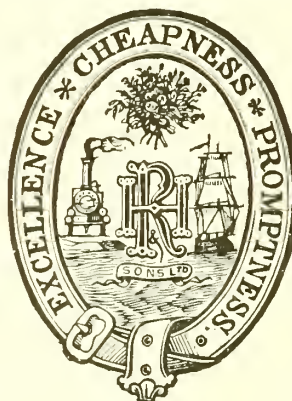
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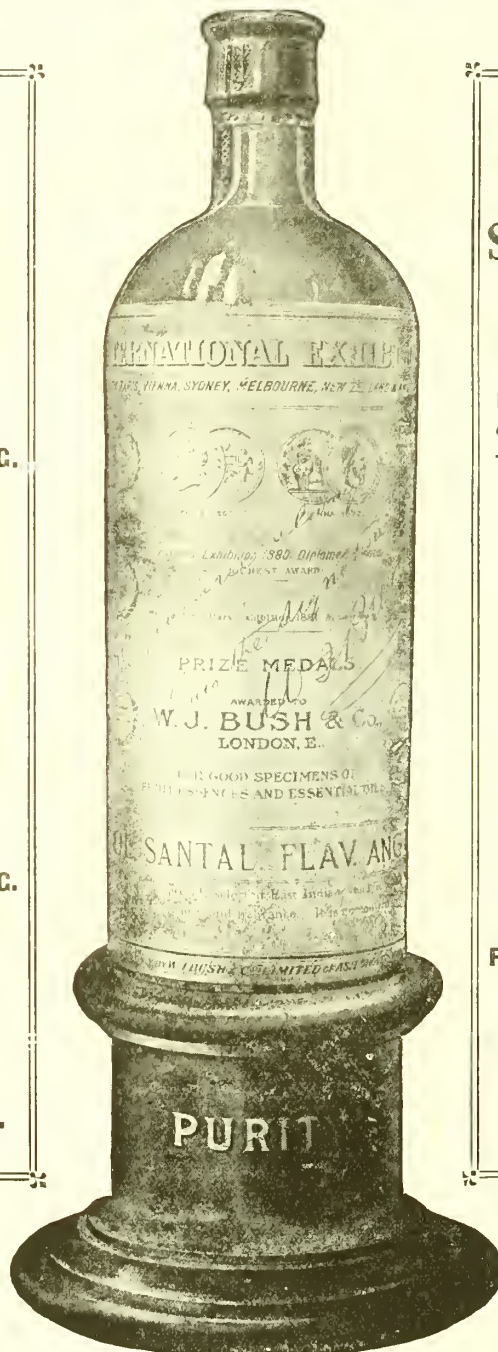
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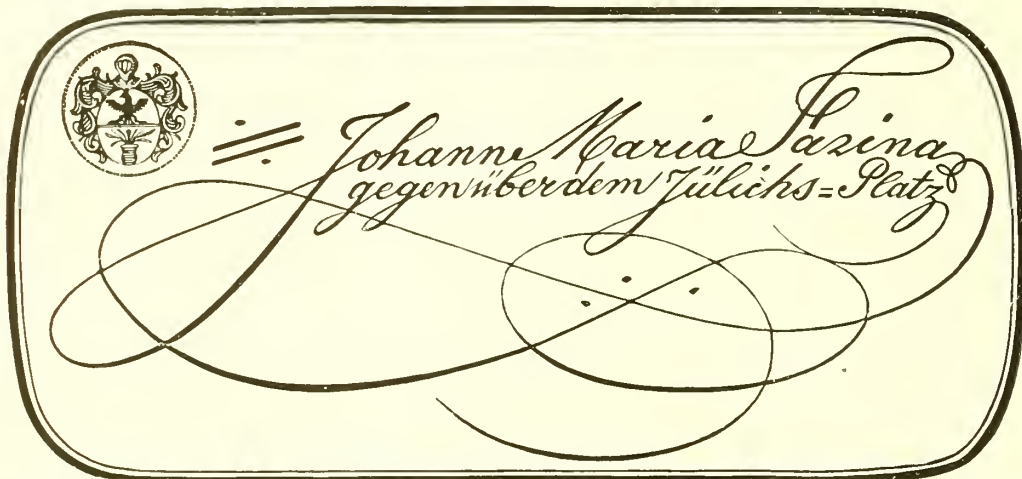
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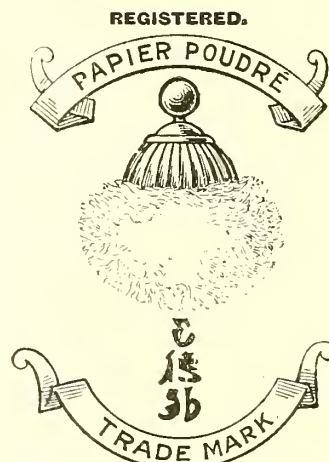
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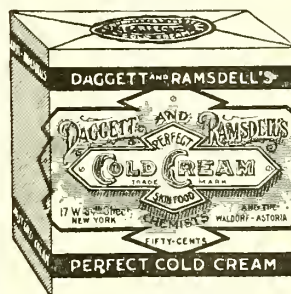
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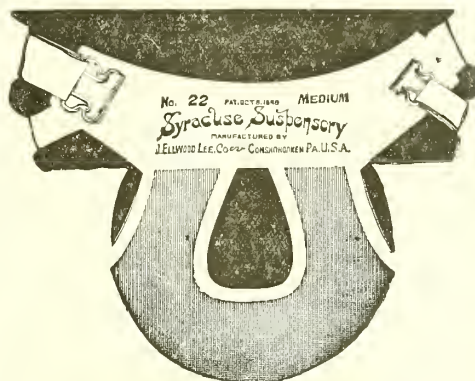
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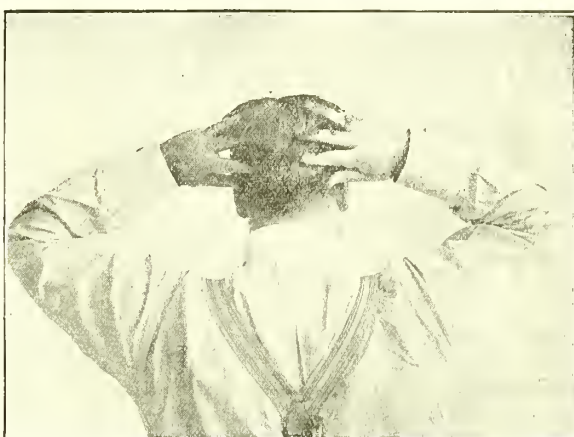
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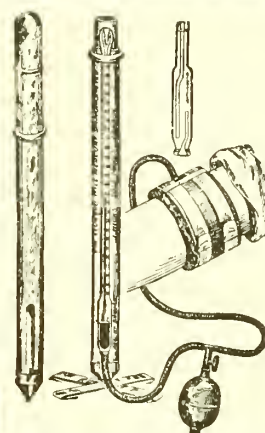
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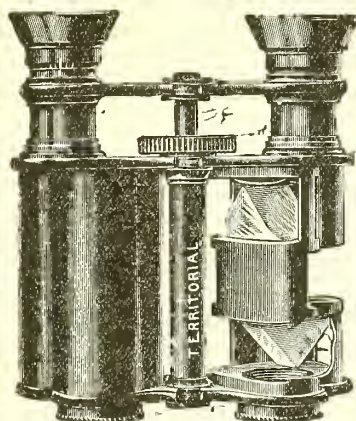
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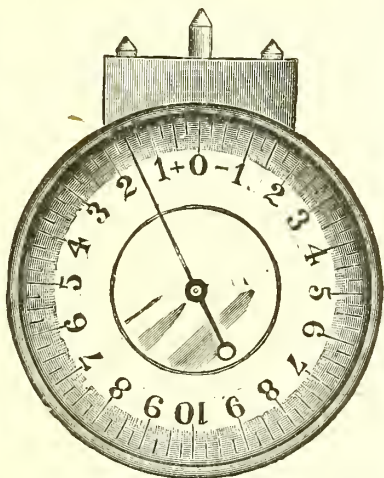


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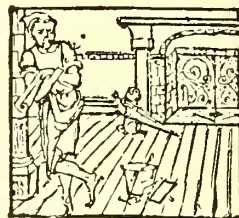
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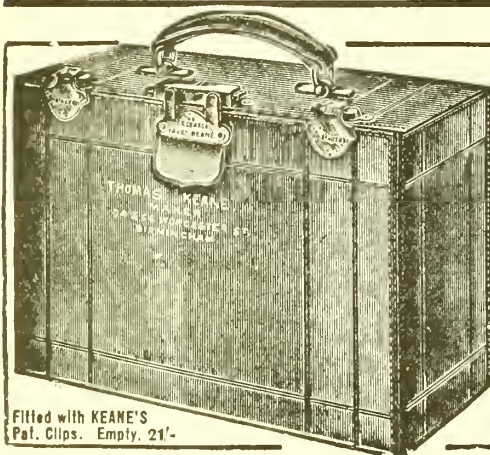
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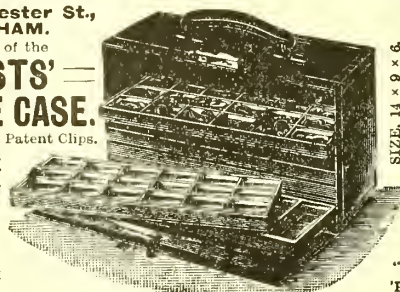
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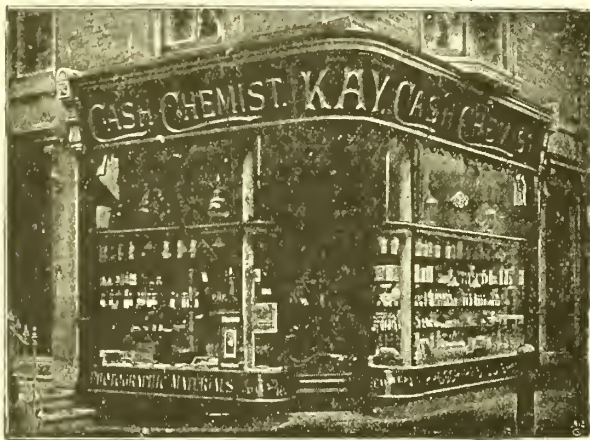


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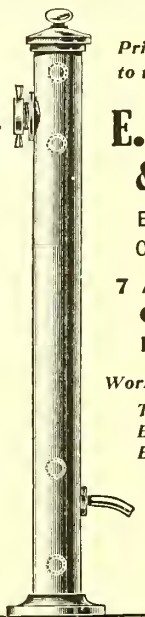
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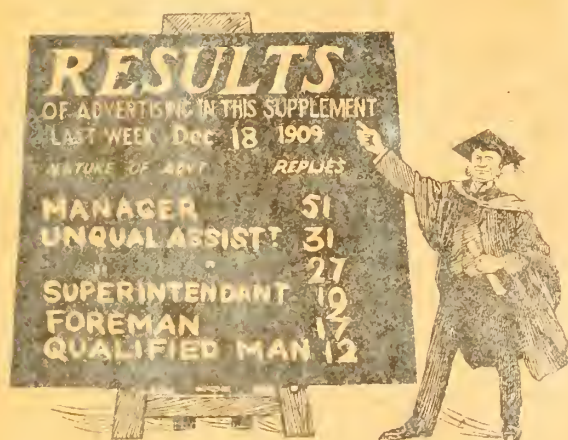
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CAMBERLEY, Surrey.—A reliable Assistant required (indoors), for a good-class Family business; age 24-25. Dispensing and Photographic experience essential. Particulars and references to Ralph J. Evans, Chemist, Camberley.

CHISLEHURST.—Qualified Assistant (unmarried) for small Branch; good-class Light Retail and Dispensing. Prebble, Chislehurst.

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LAMINGTON.—Qualified Assistant, about 22; indoors; apply with usual particulars (photo if possible), to J. Price, Chemist, Lamington.

LONDON HOSPITAL.—E. Assistant Pharmacist required for Laboratory; hours 10-5, with occasional late duty, for which dinner is provided. Apply at the Dispensary.

LONDON, W.—Inquirer wanted, qualified assistant to Store trade. Apply, before 11 a.m., Dodd's Drugstores Ltd, 79 Tottenham Court Road, or let to 220 Tottenham Road, W.

LONDON, N.W.—Assistant wanted, early January; indoors; photo and full particulars. Apply H. Freeman & Co. 157 Queen's Crescent, N.W.

LONDON, W.—Junior Assistant, age about 25, good references, not essential if first class; 4 years' agreement; and to furnish undoubted references as to character and capability. W. V. Wright, 23 Broadway, Westminster. Letters only if possible.

LONDON, W.—Qualified Assistant, must have good references. Henry Cooper & Co., Ltd., 24 Great Street, Soho Square.

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NATAL.—Qualified Assistant; age about 22 to 25; 3 years' agreement; usual conditions; a first-class appointment with established English firm; full particulars will be sent to suitable applicants. Replies stating experience, etc., to "Maritzburg" 104, 391 Office of this Paper.

PARIS.—Qualified Assistant; age about 25; 4 years' agreement; knowledge of French and English. Address "Galen" 257 to Office of this Paper.

PRIESTLEY.—Junior Assistant wanted; aged about 21; outdoors. Apply, with particulars, to Knight 5 The Passmore, Purley, Surrey.

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MANAGER wanted for small Branch on January 11; no Sunday duty; closed on Thursdays at 1.30. Apply, giving full particulars as to salary, etc., and enclosing photo (if convenient) Davies, Chemist, Treorchy.

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LEDGER Clerk required; one used to the Drug trade preferred. Replies, stating age, experience and salary required, to 108/3, Office of this Paper.

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UNQUALIFIED Junior or Assistant; tall; good references; outdoors. Owen 35 Leaside, Cardigan.

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DISENGAGED; unqualified; several years' experience. R. M. Leluan, 2 Rockville, Hantsville, Guernsey.

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"CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST" December 30, 1905, December 29, 1906, December 28, 1907, complete with index. "C. W.," Office of this Paper.
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An excellent cabinet portrait of Mr. David Howard occupies the centre of the calendar issued by Messrs. Howards & Sons, Ltd., Stratford, London, E. The card is 14 in. by 10 in., and is artistically printed in shades of green, a monthly tear-off calendar occupying the lower part. Mr. David Howard was a partner of the old firm since 1859, and has been chairman of the company since its formation.

The Life Association of Scotland, 82 Princes Street, Edinburgh, have specialised in calendars bearing golf scenes. This year the Association's large calendar (21 in. by 16 in.) has in the centre a sepia-coloured engraving of the North Berwick Links. The figures in the foreground include Mr. A. J. Balfour, Mr. Robert Maxwell, Mr. J. E. Laidlay, and Ben Sayers. A smaller calendar bears a coloured view of Linlithgow Palace. The calendar portions are subservient to the pictures.

Messrs. A. H. Cox & Co., Ltd., Brighton, have sent us one of their calendars, and are ready to send a copy to any chemist who applies. The background of the calendar is a deeply embossed imitation of copper, the upper part with a plaque of two horses' heads. It is a perfect imitation, the traces of green in the crevices completing the illusion of the formation of verdigris which takes place on exposing copper to the air. A daily tear-off is affixed to the lower part, and the only wording on the calendar is "Cox's Pills and Tablets, Brighton."

Personalities.

MR. W. H. LOMAX, chemist and druggist, has been appointed President of the Darwen Tradesmen's Association.

MR. W. L. TOWERS, chemist and druggist, Chatham, has been installed Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, Rochester.

MR. F. JACKS, chemist and druggist, High Street, Stone, Staffs. has been re-elected Chairman of the Committee of the local Hospital Fund.

MRS. A. C. WOOTTON and family thank all who have in these pages and otherwise written in appreciation of Mr. Wootton and his services to pharmacy. They highly value the tributes which have been paid to his memory.

MR. J. C. JAKES, who for many years has represented Messrs. John Ismay & Sons, Newcastle-on-Tyne, will, from January 1, 1910, represent Messrs. Raimes & Co., of York, in the Tyneside, Sunderland, and Northern districts.

DR. A. J. BARNES, Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Retail Drug Association, is to be a new candidate at the approaching annual election for the P.A.T.A. Council. Dr. Barnes will stand for the retail section and in the hope of getting Ireland represented on the Council.

MR. A. CRAIG COATS, of Bloemfontein, O.R.C., who represents Messrs. Lennan, Ltd., in Natal, Orange River Colony, and Basutoland, arrived in London last Saturday by the *Kintauns Castle*, and proceeded to Edinburgh, where he will spend the next two or three months.

MR. G. CLARIDGE DRUCE was appointed on the Executive Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the City and County of Oxford on December 18. Mr. Druce is also lecturing on January 7 on "Japan," in the series of Christmas lectures for children provided by the Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxfordshire.

MR. G. E. BRIDGE was the guest of the evening at the banquet given by the masonic lodges of the town on December 17, to commemorate his third successive year as Mayor of Bournemouth, when he was presented with an illuminated congratulatory address. Pharmacy was represented by W. Bro. J. H. Williams and Bros. F. E. Bilson and W. A. Bingham.

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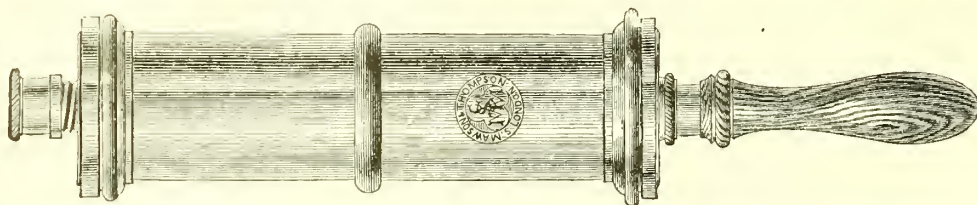
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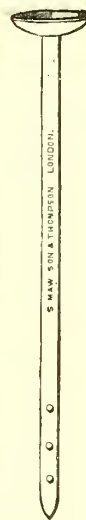
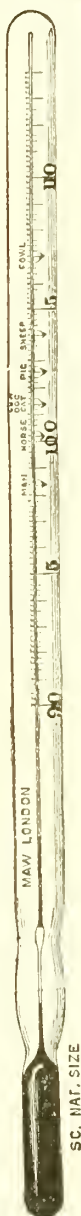


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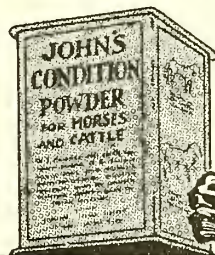
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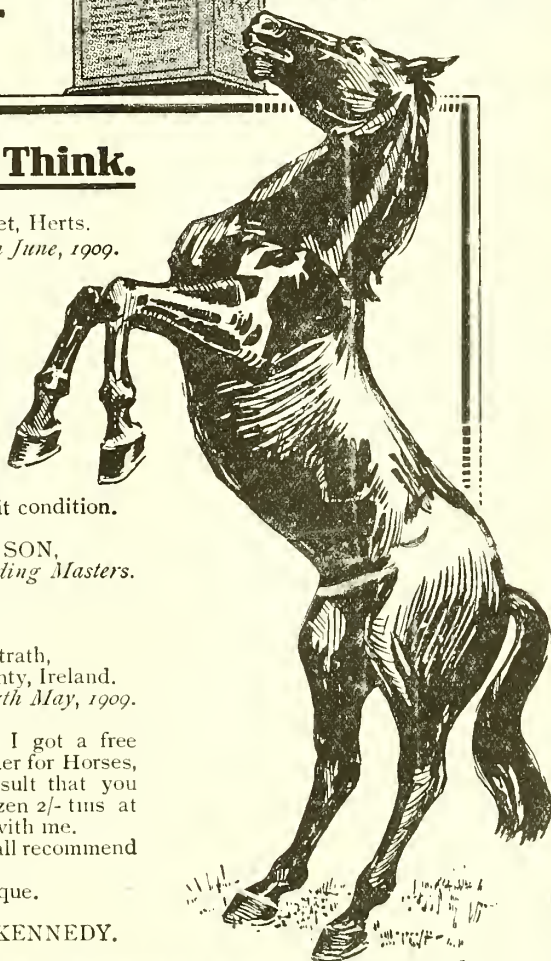
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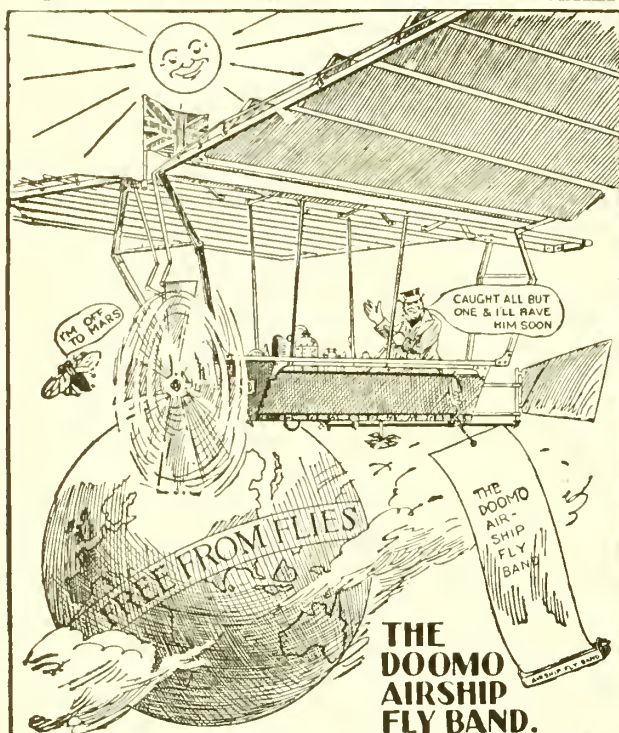
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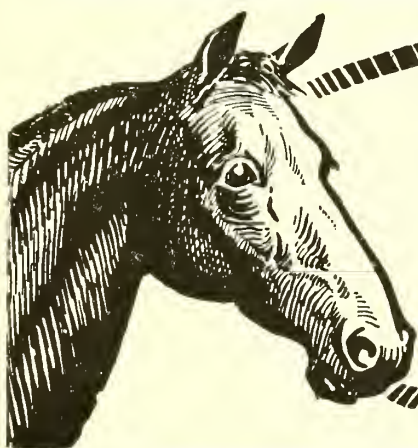
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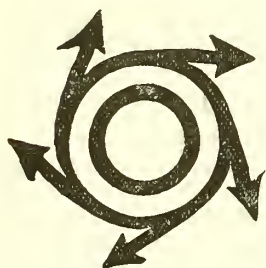
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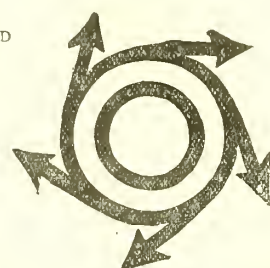
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EFFECTIVE PUBLICITY.

THIS is the title of a handsome circular produced by our Publisher, which he will send to any business house on application. It is about the advisability of manufacturers' own circulars and price-lists being inserted as insets in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST Winter Issue, to be published on January 29, 1910. The following is an extract from it:

C. & D. insets are a popular feature of special issues, and they increase in favour annually. They include price-lists, circulars, illustrated catalogues, and other advertising literature in various styles of printing and colourwork. These, and the other contents of the Winter Issue of January 29, 1910, will be carefully studied by responsible traders at home and abroad.

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As to the rest, please write to the Publisher, 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C.

Summary of the Week.

Articles and Communications.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Medical men are increasing in Great Britain faster than the population (p. 965).

Mr. W. B. Cowie's notes on p. 968 are about zinc oleate, citric acid, and tartaric acid.

Mr. C. T. Kingzett challenges "The Lancet's" conclusions in regard to disinfectants (p. 978).

A revised research list has been prepared by the British Pharmaceutical Conference, and is suggestive to young workers (p. 967).

An illustrated description of Mr. J. F. Harrington's new pharmacy in Kensington contains some suggestions for those who may be refitting (p. 960).

The Exeter Pharmacists' Association communicates to us the text of a letter which it is sending to Parliamentary candidates. It may give points to other local associations (p. 952).

Mr. Chas. A. Hill insists (and Mr. T. Maben supports him) that *ol. amygdalæ persic.* is a misleading name for apricot and peach kernel oils. He wants the "*amygdalæ*" to be dropped (p. 977).

Dr. Dobbin reports on the salt sent out to students in November. Mr. Lightbown, of Tynemouth, and Mr. Crawford, of Newcastle, secure the prizes. Applications for another salt may now be sent in (p. 950).

It is proposed that the pharmacy laws of Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal should be codified (p. 955). We suggest that when this is done there should be a Board of Pharmacy for the Union and a Board of Examiners for each colony (p. 964).

General News.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, of "Muter's," died on Tuesday (p. 962).

Spurious apomorphine has appeared on the Continent (*Col. Supp.*).

North-East Lancs chemists want legislation about "pharmacy" (p. 973).

There is risk to chemists even in dressing a wounded finger. A case is reported on p. 958.

Company pharmacy has come into the Canadian Courts for decision as to its legality under pharmacy law (p. 956).

A case arising from the dismissal of an indentured apprentice to a chemist throws light on the law of this subject. See p. 958.

Rumex Ecklonianus, a South African herb, has been examined by Wellcome research chemists, and their report is on p. 971.

The New South Wales Pure Food Regulations now require that medicines containing certain ingredients shall have the names and quantities thereof on the labels. See full list on p. 954.

The Prime Minister, on behalf of the Liverpool Liberal Association, on Tuesday presented Sir Edward Evans with his portrait, Lady Evans at the same time receiving a diamond pendant. The proceedings are reported on p. 957.

Mr. Herbert Samuel was the principal speaker at a public meeting of the electors of Stepney at which Mr. Glyn-Jones presided. Mr. Samuel said that the passage of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act was due to Mr. Glyn-Jones, and he supported his candidature (p. 967).

The North British Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society is ahead of Bloomsbury in evening-meeting attractiveness. The meeting reported in this issue discussed syrup of Virginian prune (papers by Dr. Hallaway and Mr. Umney), physiological standardisation (Dr. Hallaway), scammony resin (Mr. Cowie), and coloration in a phenazone mixture (Mr. T. Wilson). See pp. 969-971.

Trade Matters.

The latest developments regarding the Java Cinchona Syndicate are discussed on p. 965. The Java Government plantations are to reduce their output of bark by 500,000 kilos. next year.

Already a holiday tone has been apparent in the markets, and next week there will be practically nothing to report. Changes, which have been few, include an advance in menthol and a firmer tendency in quinine. Lemon and bergamot oils are a shade better. Quicksilver in second-hands is easier (p. 974).

Corner for Students.

Conducted by Leonard Dobbin, Ph.D

All communications for this section should be addressed thus: "Corner for Students, 'The Chemist and Druggist,' 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C."

Reports on November "Salt."

THE powder distributed to students on November 24 contained five parts by weight of barium acetate, four parts of magnesium hydroxy carbonate, and one part of sodium pyroborate. The calculated composition of such a mixture is:

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| Ba | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.1 |
| Mg | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10.2 |
| Na | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.2 |
| C ₂ H ₃ O ₂ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.6 |
| CO ₂ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18.8 |
| B ₂ O ₃ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4.1 |
| OH | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3.5 |
| H ₂ O | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15.5 |
| | | | | | 100.0 |

The powder also contained, as impurities, a small quantity of the sulphuric-acid radical and recognisable traces of calcium and potassium and of a chloride.

Samples of the powder were distributed to forty-two students, and twenty-four reports were sent in for examination. The failures in the detection of the several constituents of the powder were:—(a) Metallic radicals: Barium, 2; magnesium, 1; sodium, 6. (b) Acid radicals: Acetic, 13; carbonic, 2; boric, 15. The presence of the sulphuric-acid radical was recognised by only a very few students.

When a small quantity of the powder was gently heated in a moderate-sized dry test-tube, lightly closed by the thumb, deposition of moisture dimmed the cool upper part of the tube and indicated the probable presence of water of crystallisation. On heating somewhat more strongly, partial melting took place, succeeded by a slight darkening, which spread through the substance, and then gradually diminished, so as to leave a grey residue. The evolution of water was not very generally reported, and the total quantity being small, it is probable that in cases where too small a tube was used, or when the open end was not partially closed, it was almost entirely driven out in the form of vapour and so escaped observation. The subsequent darkening was a more striking occurrence, and it is not easy to account for its being passed over unnoticed in quite a number of cases. Several of those who did observe it attributed it to the decomposition of an oxalate (which the behaviour very closely resembled), and a few were led into concluding, upon this evidence alone, that an oxalate was present. Accompanying the darkening, which was really due to the decomposition of the barium acetate, the evolution of vapour of acetone took place, and several students recognised this and concluded correctly as to its origin.

The very large proportion of failures to detect the boric and acetic acid radicals is a noteworthy feature of this analysis. The fact that considerably more than half of our correspondents failed to detect the former of these radicals in a mixture which contained it to the extent of 4 per cent. proves that the highly characteristic tests for borates had not been applied in a delicate manner. A few students, it is true, failed to find the borate because they omitted to test for it, but many failed who did apply one or other of the special tests. The acetic-acid radical was present in large proportion, and as the odour of acetic acid was very distinctly perceptible when the powder was gently heated with dilute sulphuric or hydrochloric acid it is difficult to understand why it remained undetected in so many cases.

The magnesium hydroxy carbonate used in preparing the mixture contained (as the commercial article usually does) a small quantity of sulphate, and when the powder was treated with dilute hydrochloric acid, with a view to preparing a solution, a corresponding quantity of barium sulphate was produced. Although it is a very sparingly soluble substance, barium sulphate is nevertheless not absolutely insoluble in dilute acids; and in the present instance it was quite easily possible, when very little of

the powder was boiled with 20 c.c. or 30 c.c. of dilute hydrochloric or nitric acid to obtain a perfectly clear solution. It was in consequence of this behaviour that the majority of our correspondents did not observe the formation of a difficultly soluble substance, and so were not led to suspect that traces of a sulphate might be present.

In the systematic analysis a few students noticed the formation of a slight white precipitate when ammonium chloride and ammonia were added with a view to precipitate any iron or aluminium, and nearly all of those who observed it supposed that it consisted of aluminium hydroxide. It really consisted of sparingly soluble barium borate, and illustrated one of the complexities introduced into the precipitates of the iron group by the presence of a disturbing acid radical.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MALVOLINE.—By tests similar to those you applied we failed to get any indication of the presence of calcium, while spectroscopic examination only indicated a faint trace.

ARIADNE.—The mixing of the ingredients of the powder was most thoroughly carried out so as to ensure homogeneity. We found it easily possible to obtain a perfectly clear solution of a small quantity of the powder in a moderately large quantity of boiling dilute hydrochloric acid or in a much smaller quantity of boiling dilute nitric acid. See the general remarks.

R. C. P.—Although the stated results of your analysis are nearly correct, your very slender report does not lend sufficient support to your conclusions. A more exhaustive report would have merited considerably higher marks.

SPES.—You are under a misunderstanding in supposing that only B.P. salts may be present in our mixtures for analyses; no such undertaking is either stated or implied in the announcements of these exercises, *q.v.*

PROTANDRY and ASPIRIN.—You will probably be surprised to note the large proportion of the barium which you regarded as "a trace."

JACK.—Barium chloride as a group reagent for acid radicals is not of much use in indicating the presence or absence of borates in dilute solutions. You state that the addition of mercuric chloride to a hydrochloric-acid solution of the powder produced a red precipitate, which indicated a carbonate. If you will add mercuric chloride to a hydrochloric-acid solution of, say, magnesium carbonate, the result may convince you that you should have tried the reaction you report before writing it down.

VOL.—From the earlier part of your report we were inclined to think that you were describing, by mistake, the analysis of some mixture altogether different from the one sent you, whereas the later part showed that you were merely describing reactions which did not and could not take place. Thus, when you write, in describing confirmatory tests for barium: "A solution of the salt in HCl gives with K₂CrO₄, a ppt. soluble in HCl, insoluble in H₂C₂O₄," the impossibility of

this being a record of fact ought to have been palpable even to yourself.

BOILING POINT.—There are numerous points about your analysis which we cannot understand; for example, your failure to note the rather striking darkening which occurred at a certain stage when the powder was heated in a dry test-tube, your failure to confirm the presence of a borate which seemed to be indicated by one characteristic test, also several other occurrences equally unusual in your case.

RADIUM.—As the powder contained only the merest trace of a chloride, the dense curdy precipitate you obtained on adding silver nitrate to a nitric-acid solution must have been due to some chloride introduced during your analysis. Your surmise as to the probable nature of the precipitate which you at first took for aluminium hydroxide was quite correct.

XENON.—The white precipitate which you obtained on adding an aqueous extract of the powder to a solution of magnesium sulphate, and which you supposed to indicate the presence of a carbonate, consisted of barium sulphate. This is an excellent illustration of the general inapplicability (frequently referred to in the "Corner") of this reagent for the purpose for which you employed it. We cannot suggest any reason for the insolubility in acetic acid of a precipitate which we suppose, from what you say as to its origin, consisted of calcium borate; but, on the other hand, we failed to obtain your result on following the procedure you describe, as, in our hands, the precipitate dissolved immediately in acetic acid.

NOTE.—The analytical exercise for January will be announced next week.

Christmas Holidays.

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May & Baker, Ltd., Battersea, London, S.W.—Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and on December 30 and 31 (for stocktaking).

F. Newbery & Sons, Ltd., Charterhouse Square, London, E.C.—Closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, and on December 30 and 31 (for stocktaking).

Parke, Davis & Co., Beak Street, Regent Street, W.—Closed from 1 p.m. on Friday, December 24, until Tuesday morning, December 28.

Raimes & Co., York.—Closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

T. & H. Smith, Ltd., 22 City Road, E.C.—Warehouse and office closed from Friday evening, December 24, until Tuesday morning, December 28.

Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., Southwark Street, London, S.E.—Closed on December 25 and 27, and again on December 30 and 31 (for stocktaking).

English and Welsh News.

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Brevities.

The first Christmas lecture at the Royal Institution, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W., on "Modern Electricity," by Mr. W. Duddell, will be given on December 28 at 3 o'clock.

A sum of nearly 8*l.* has been realised in aid of local charity as the result of a gramophone concert organised by Mr. T. Bentley, Hon. Secretary of the North Staffs Chemists' Association.

Mr. Charles Sanders, chemist and druggist, late of Burton Road, Derby, has been granted a transfer of the off-licence attached to the business carried on by the late Mr. L. H. Brown, chemist and druggist, at Coningsby, near Horncastle.

The whist-drive organised by the Manchester Pharmaceutical Association will take place on January 19 (not January 12, as mentioned in *C. & D.* last week). Tickets, 3*s.* each, may be had from Mr. J. Grier, M.Sc., the University, or Mr. W. Griffiths Hughes, 17 Deansgate.

The following chemists are taking part in the window-dressing competition being held at Darwin this week: Messrs. W. Standen, Boots, Ltd., and J. W. Butterfield, Market Street; E. Jepson, Duckworth Street; W. H. Lomax, Church Street; R. Shorrocks, Market Street and Duckworth Street; J. Walmsley, Blackburn Road.

As a result of a levy for distress a dining-room suite in mahogany and a table, the property of Mr. George Kingerlee, chemist and druggist, Buckingham, were offered at auction in the Market Square on December 20. Mr. M. W. Meehan made the only bid of 5*l.* 5*s.*, which was the total amount required to cover the fine and costs imposed upon Mr. Kingerlee in the Banbury Police Court on November 15 in respect to defective drains on his property. The goods were removed back to Mr. Kingerlee's residence.

Mr. Shirley Knows about Boxes.

During the hearing of an action in the Shoreditch County Court on December 17, before Judge Smyly, K.C., having reference to the making of some turned-wood boxes for holding bottles of ink, Mr. Arthur Shirley was called on behalf of the plaintiff as an expert witness as to the quality of the work turned out. He was cross-examined by Mr. Jobson, counsel for Messrs. Mabie, Todd & Co., 79-80 High Holborn, W.C., the defendants. Mr. Jobson: What are you? Witness: We are wholesale druggists. Mr. Jobson: Do you know anything about boxes? Witness: A little, I think. Mr. Jobson: Do you have much to do with boxes? Witness: A little. Mr. Jobson: What is your particular line?—pill-boxes, I suppose, of the cheapest make. Witness: No, we go in for menthol. Mr. Jobson: These threepenny cones, I presume? Witness: You are presuming. No, I do not mean threepenny articles—we go up to half-a-crown, and sell a good many. Mr. Jobson: Yes, yes, but a few gross a year, I presume—nothing upon which you can base an opinion as to the quality of these boxes. Witness: We are the largest makers of menthol cones, and our output runs to something like 5,000 to 6,000 gross a month. Mr. Jobson (with a gasp): A month? Witness: That is what I said; and as I do all the ordering of the boxes I get a very fair idea of quality. Mr. Jobson (sitting down): Oh! I have nothing more to ask. (Laughter.) Mr. Shirley maintained that the boxes should never have been refused by the defendants.

Whist.

Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. gave a very successful social evening to their staff at the Heston Council House on December 11, when about 200 guests enjoyed the programme, consisting of a whist-drive, dancing, and vocal music. Mr. R. C. Brown, works manager, occupied the chair. The prizes for whist were distributed by Mr. H. J. Fisk, assistant manager, to the following winners: *Ladies*—(1) Miss A. Phillips, (2) Miss N. E. Piercey, (hidden number) Miss N. B. Piercey, (consolation) Miss Latrielle. *Gentlemen*—(1) Mr. C. Ford, (2) Mr. J. Cooper, (hidden

number) Mr. G. T. Walker, (consolation) Mr. T. Harris. After a letter had been read from Mr. F. M. Fisk regretting his inability to be present, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded to Mr. H. J. Fisk and Mr. R. C. Brown for their services. The following artistes contributed to the musical programme: Misses Ashfold, Hogg, Walker and E. Walker, Messrs. Cromwell, Everest, Everitt, Savage and Seaton.

Birmingham Notes.

Messrs. Marshall Bros. are exhibiting scissors, cutlery, and other instruments used in the feminine toilet.

For stealing twenty-five tablets of soap from Messrs. Kynoch, Ltd., Aston, two employés, who had not been in trouble before, were bound over.

Boots, Ltd., have a remarkable display of toilet goods in their New Street shop-windows and a liveried man at the door distributing handbills concerning their diaries.

Messrs. Southall Bros. & Barclay, Bull Street, have a dainty display of their special cod-liver oil in one window and a lesson in perfumery and flowers in the other, which attract considerably.

A Gooch Street herbalist has taken passers-by by storm with his unique window-dressing. The theme is Cook and Peary with the North Pole in true arctic and shivering fashion. The Pole is a large specimen of the root of *Bryonia dioica*, but suspended hard by is a miniature copy of a human skeleton.

A characteristic view in Sutton Coldfield Park by the daughter of Mr. T. B. Cattell, chemist, Sutton Coldfield, who cultivates a photo business, has been published by Mr. Cattell as a picture postcard. It is a beautiful card, and many people are using it and other Cattell cards instead of ordinary Christmas cards.

A local paper recommends for chilblains:

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| Lin. bellad. | ... | ... | ... | 3ij. |
| Lin. acconiti | ... | ... | ... | 3j. |
| Phenol. | ... | ... | ... | mx. |
| Collod. flexile ad | ... | ... | ... | 3j. |

Paint the part with this by the aid of a small brush. Omit the acconite if skin is broken.

Contracts.

Reading Guardians.—Bradley & Bliss, Reading, for the year's supply of drugs.

Hull Guardians.—Mr. T. W. Robinson, chemist and druggist, Hull, for the supply of drugs.

Metropolitan Asylums Board.—North British Rubber Co., Ltd., for bulk supplies of waterproof sheeting.

Guisborough Urban Council.—Mr. J. W. Frank, chemist and druggist, Guisborough, appointed chemist for six months.

The Eton Rural District Council has decided to obtain the supply of disinfectants from the Windsor Corporation at 1*l.* 18*s.* per ton. The Council has paid previously 5*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* per ton.

The General Election.

The Exeter Association of Pharmacists has sent the following letter to the candidates for the representation of the City of Exeter in the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned members of the above Association and electors of the city of Exeter, beg to ask your attention to the following facts:

In the interests of public health and safety the practice of pharmacy has been regulated by several statutes enacted since the year 1852, and in particular the use of titles implying competency to practise this calling has been restricted to persons who have proved their qualifications for so doing. The latest statute dealing with the subject is the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, which enacted, *inter alia*, that the title "pharmacist" should be used only by those who had been registered under the Pharmacy Acts, thus ensuring that wherever the title "pharmacist" was exhibited at a place of business, such business was necessarily under the control of a person of proved competence, to whom the dispensing of physicians' prescriptions and other duties appertaining to this calling might safely be entrusted. It would seem to follow from this that the description of a place of business as a "pharmacy" would imply that such place was under the control of a pharmacist. If this were not so the public would be liable to be misled. No such provision, however, appears directly in any of the Acts, and on October 23 last, in a case heard in the Divisional Court, it was decided that a person

who was not a pharmacist but who retailed and compounded drugs at a shop which he described as "The Pharmacy" was not liable to any penalty for so doing. To amend this anomaly, it is proposed that a Bill should be introduced into the next Parliament, having as its main object a clause to the effect that any premises in which the business of a chemist and druggist is carried on in accordance with Section 3 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1908, may be described as a pharmacy, but any person, company, or partnership using such description for any premises not so conducted shall be subject to the penalties provided by Section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1852, and Section 15 of the Pharmacy Act, 1868. We shall be glad to know if, in the event of your being elected as the member of Parliament for the city of Exeter, you would be prepared to support such a Bill.

The National Chamber of Trade has drawn up a series of questions on trade matters for submitting to Parliamentary candidates. These include demands for a Select Committee to investigate the method of taxing industrial and provident societies on the same basis as traders, reform in local rating, permission to purchase telephone exchanges by local authorities, support of the Shops (No. 2) Bill, reform of the Inhabited House Duty, local registration of firms, and the holding of Parliamentary elections on one or two days. The candidates are also asked to oppose the cash-on-delivery postal system and the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

Fires.

Considerable damage was caused to the branch at 313 Lavender Hill of Parke's Drug-stores, Ltd., by the big fire which gutted Messrs. Arding & Hobbs' stores at Clapham Junction on December 20.

A serious conflagration originated in the stores at the rear of the premises of Messrs. Sturton & Howard, chemists, Fore Hill, Ely, Cambs., on December 14. This portion of the building was gutted, much stock being destroyed.

Mr. Léon Schouwer, chemist and druggist, had his life seriously endangered during a fire on his premises at 63 Rice Lane, Walton, Liverpool, on December 21. He was awakened by a smell of burning, and on opening the bedroom door he was met by dense smoke rolling up the staircase. He gave the alarm to a police-constable, but before the fire brigade arrived a police-sergeant made his way upstairs and found Mr. Schouwer lying on the floor unconscious. He was removed to the Stanley Hospital. The fire brigade succeeded in confining the outbreak to the room at the back of the premises in which it originated.

Drug-stores' Auction.

The stock and fittings of the Norbiton Drug Stores at 57 Park Road, Kingston-on-Thames, were offered for sale by public auction on December 17 by order of the County Court. Several local pharmacists were included among the fair gathering of prospective buyers, and fair prices were obtained for the sundries and patents, of which the following are examples:

Twenty-two bottles of benzine (1½ oz.), 3*s.*; 18 tins assorted foods, 7*s.*; 97 various soaps, 8*s.*; hand-camera and stand-camera (¾-plate), 15*s.*; a new V.D. vibrator, 9*s.*; 80 assorted tablets and tabloids, 6*s.*; 148 Ashton & Parsons' pilules and tinctures and 16 packets of herbs, 5*s.*; one gross of teats and feeder-tubes, 4*s.*; 2 pill machines (5 gr. and 3 gr.), 4*s.*; 25 bottles of Bland's pills (1 gross), 4*s.* 6*d.*; 12 5-lb. olive-green shop jars and contents, 13*s.*; the contents of about 40 shop drawers, 5*s.*

The window enclosure, fitted with nine plate-glass shelves, went for 3*l.* 15*s.*; the counters, fitted with drawers underneath, were knocked down for 2*l.* 5*s.*; and the counter-case for 12*s.* The shelving and shop drawers sold for 6*l.*, and a wall-case fetched the same sum.

Football.

London Essence Co. F.C. v. Kops Brewery F.C.—This match was played at Nunhead on December 18. The Essence team opened the scoring through T. Brown soon after the start, but Kops soon equalised with a penalty taken by S. Clayton, while the same player gave the Brewery the lead just before the interval. Upon the game recommencing, the Essence men soon equalised through Bilson. Play then became fast, with the Essence Co.

pressing continuously. However, just before time, S. Clayton scored again from a breakaway, the final scores being Kops 3, Essence Co. 2. The Brewery team were the weightier side, and the heavy ground told in their favour. The Essence Co.'s team proved very fit, to the credit of their trainer, Mr. H. A. White, the manager.

Police-court Cases.

At Old Street Police Court, on December 16, six of the seven prisoners charged with stealing a safe from the sub-post-office at 84 Goswell Road (*C. & D.*, December 18, p. 920) were committed for trial, the other one being discharged.

At Carlisle, on December 17, the charge against Arthur Edwin Eckersley, apprentice, of stealing 7*l.* from his employer, Mr. Anthony Nichol, Ph.C., Carlisle, was withdrawn. Mr. Nichol's solicitor stated that circumstances as to the lad's distress had come to the knowledge of his client, who accordingly asked leave to withdraw the charge. Mr. Nichol was willing to take the youth back into his employment. The Bench acquiesced in the application.

Irish News.

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Brevities.

The South Dublin Guardians at their meeting on December 15 appointed Mr. M. F. Fitzpatrick, pharmaceutical chemist, compounder in the workhouse, at a salary of 80*l.* a year, rising to 160*l.* Three applications were received for the position, but Mr. Fitzpatrick was elected unanimously.

At the last meeting of the Governing Body of the Dublin Royal Hospital for Incurables, Messrs. Hayes, Conyngnam & Robinson secured the year's contract for chandlery, Messrs. Boileau & Boyd that for drugs, medicines, etc., and Messrs. Fannin & Co. that for surgical dressings.

Mr. James Dale, pharmaceutical chemist, Dromore, Co. Down, had a large advertisement in the "Dromore Weekly Times" referring to his Christmas display and enumerating the special lines suitable for gifts. He informs us that this, combined with an effective window-display, has had the desired effect of "pulling" trade.

As the result of a destructive fire which broke out on December 17 at Kingstown in a shop opposite to Messrs. Hamilton, Long & Co.'s pharmacy, Lower Georges Street, the windows of the latter concern were melted by the intense heat. Mr. Faichney, pharmaceutical chemist, the manager, rendered valuable aid by telephoning for the fire brigade.

Scots News.

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Brevities.

Christmas and New Year goods are selling well and business generally is good in the West.

Glasgow pharmacists are highly pleased with the *C. & D. Diary*, and say that it is a *sine qua non*.

Thieves broke into the pharmacy of Mr. Duff, Strathmartin Road, Dundee, one night last week, and stole over 6*l.* in cash.

Mr. Peter Young, Mr. Charles Young, and Mr. Charles Young, jun., chemists and druggists, 46 and 145 Ann Street, Dundee, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Peter Young and Mr. Charles Young retiring. Mr. Charles Young, jun., will continue the business.

Mr. Francis Melrose, chemist, Methil, Fife, has been installed R.W.M. of Lodge Balfour Melville, 809. He afterwards presided at the celebration of St. John's Festival in the White Swan Hotel, when he was spoken of in high terms by Captain Moodie, P.M.

The funeral of ex-Bailie James Paterson took place on Wednesday, December 15, at Allenvale Cemetery. It was private, but the Aberdeen Pharmaceutical Association was

represented by Mr. Wm. Giles, and Mr. Chas. Simpson was present as a friend of the family. A handsome wreath, "In affectionate remembrance from the members of the Aberdeen Pharmaceutical Association," was laid upon the bier.

Edinburgh.

The year closes busily, yet quietly, for the "Dispatch" letter-writers have now altogether ceased from troubling.

Some very fine perfume windows tempt prospective purchasers this week. Most of the city chemists have bright shows. It is unfair to particularise, perhaps, but Messrs. Gibson & Co.'s display in their Leith Street pharmacy is well worth the trouble and care that must have been bestowed upon it.

On Monday evening, December 20, under the auspices of East Edinburgh Unionist Association, Mr. Victor Wright, chemist and druggist, delivered in Arthur Street Church Hall a lecture, illustrated by limelight views, entitled "The Historic Mile." Mr. Wright has a unique collection of lantern-slides of Old Edinburgh, all made by himself. Many of the quaint old corners these represent have now been swept away in the march of progress.

A Banff chemist used to complain of a lady who pulled the night-bell furiously at a late hour one December evening. She had forgotten some spices for her "Yule bread," and the knowledge of what she lacked only came when she was busily baking, long after her family had gone to bed. Edinburgh chemists are not much troubled that way, but in one district sugar of aniseed has been the pharmacists' bane lately. During the busiest time last Saturday a harassed pharmacist was asked at least half-a-dozen times for "a pennyworth of sugar of aniseed." Possibly some "Answers to Correspondents" column is responsible for those temporary crazes, as sacch. anisi usually sells at the rate of 4 oz. per annum.

French News.

(From the "C. & D." Paris Correspondent.)

COLOURING-MATTERS FOR ARTICLES OF FOOD.—The Minister of the Interior has addressed a letter to the Paris Academy of Medicine asking for a scientific expression of opinion regarding the use of colouring-matters in articles of food, syrups, and liqueurs. The subject has been referred by the Academy to its Section of Hygiene. It is of interest to note that this is another result of the present White Cross Congress in Paris.

ALCOHOL FOR SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES.—M. Cazeneuve, Senator of the Rhone Department, has addressed to the French Minister of Finance a letter in which attention is drawn to the difficulties made by the Excise authorities regarding alcohol required for experimental purposes in the various scientific laboratories of faculties and colleges, while the Treasury is deprived of a large sum annually by the privilege accorded to distillers of alcohol for home use.

PARIS SOCIETY OF PHARMACY.—At this month's meeting M. Grimbert was elected Vice-President for 1910, and M. Dufau Secretary for the same term. The President (M. Patein) gave an account of a visit made by a delegation of the Society to the Minister of Public Instruction regarding the nomination of a permanent commission to have charge of the Codex Française. M. Patein announced that the Minister approved of the suggestion and promised to give it every consideration.

ACTRESS AND ACONITE.—Dr. Henri de Rothschild's latest play, "La Rampe" ("Facing the Footlights"), has had a successful run at the Gymnase Theatre. The final and most striking incident is the suicide of the heroine. Poisoning scenes in dramas and novels are often notoriously untrue to nature; but the fact that this piece is written by a practising M.D. is a guarantee to the spectators that the effects of a *petit verre* of aconite are accurately depicted by Mlle. Brandès, although it is possible that the average lady actress dies on the stage in a less graceful and affecting attitude.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.—A few days ago M. Jean Dupuy, the French Minister of Commerce, spoke at a meeting here of the Confederated French Chambers of Commerce

abroad. He expressed his appreciation of the need of using the utmost care in the revision of the various items of the French Customs Tariff, with a view to avoiding extremes, which might lead to retaliatory measures being taken by foreign countries. The Minister stated that the revised tariff now before Parliament here was not due to the initiation of the Government, and as regards himself personally he desired to be guided by the best interests of France. M. Dupuy also referred to the supplementary specialisations which figure in the new tariff, and expressed the opinion that they had become necessary by reason of various developments which cannot be ignored. The discussion of the new tariff has now been before the Chamber of Deputies nearly two months, but is only dealt with on two days of the week, and consequently the progress has been slow. It is thought that the Chamber will have terminated the debate on the tariff early in January, and it will then go before the Senate, and to this Court of Appeal manufacturers and others who are not satisfied with the measures voted by the Lower Chamber are now preparing to address their protests and memorials.

Australasian News.

The fullest information regarding the Australasian drug-trade and pharmacy is given in "The Chemist and Druggist of Australasia," copies of which can be obtained at 6d. each, post free, from the office of "The Chemist and Druggist," 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C.

New South Wales.

PURE-FOOD REGULATIONS.—A revised Regulation 38, which is given in the "Gazette" of November 3, repeals that published on July 28. The complete regulation is as follows:

Declaration of Certain Drugs.

1. There shall be attached to every package which contains any of the substances, or preparations, derivatives, or alkaloids of any of the substances named in this Regulation a statement or label, on which shall be uniformly written in sans-serif capitals of not less size than six-point, No. 7, a statement of the name of the substance or substances, or of the preparation, derivative, or alkaloid of the substance or substances contained in it, and of the quantity or proportion present in it:

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| Acetanilide. | Hydrocyanic acid. |
| Adrenals, extracts and preparations of. | Iodine. |
| Alpha-eucaine. | Lead. |
| Arsenic. | Lobelia. |
| Barium. | Mercury. |
| Belladonna. | Nitroglycerin. |
| Beta-eucaine. | Nux vomica. |
| Bromine. | Oil of pennyroyal, oil of rue, oil of savin, oil of tansy, oil of parsley, and any other reputed emmenagogue or abortifacient substance. |
| Bromoform. | Opium. |
| Cannabis indica. | Paraldehyde. |
| Carbolic acid. | Phenacetin. |
| Chloroform. | Phenazone. |
| Chloral hydrate. | Phosphorus (free). |
| Coca. | Stramonium. |
| Copper. | Sulphonal, trional, veronal, and other synthetic, hypnotic and analgesic substances. |
| Cresosotum. | |
| Cresylic acid. | |
| Cotton-root. | |
| Cantharides. | |
| Ergot. | |
| Heroin. | |

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to drugs supplied in accordance with the provisions of the Pure Food Act, 1908, Section 13 (1), (b), and (d).

2. Proprietary medicines sold for internal or external use by man shall not contain any methylic alcohol.

3. There shall be written on or attached to every package containing a proprietary medicine sold for internal use by man which is compounded with ethylic alcohol in greater proportion than two and one-half parts per centum by volume a label or statement on which shall be written in combination lining Gothic capitals of not less size than six-point No. 7, the percentage proportion of alcohol contained in it, expressed in terms of proof spirit, in the following form:

ALCOHOL.

This mixture contains [here insert the number of parts per centum] per centum of proof spirit

REPEATING PRESCRIPTIONS.—The Pure Food Act of New South Wales requires apparently that if a prescription is repeated, not for the original patient, the prescription is to be copied on the label. This was inserted in the interests of the medical profession, but we hardly think they realise all that it means. Instead of the copy of the prescription being retained in the one pharmacy, everyone who has the bottle can go elsewhere and get the prescription repeated. Instead of putting a stop to the repetition of prescriptions, it will simply make it much easier and more effective. The person who gets the bottle of medicine will label it "Good for dyspepsia," and it will be known to be the prescription of a registered medical practitioner, and it can be passed on from hand to hand indefinitely.

New Zealand.

SALE OF WINE BY A PHARMACIST.—In the case of Mr. Harold O. Wiles, chemist, Auckland, charged with having sold a bottle of Molendo quinine-wine without holding a licence, Mr. E. C. Cutten, Stipendiary Magistrate, delivered his reserved judgment on October 29. Section 3 of the Licensing Act is to the effect "Except as expressly provided in this Act, nothing in this Act shall apply . . . to any chemist administering or selling any spirituous, fermented, or distilled liquors for medicinal purposes." To bring defendant within this section it must be proved not only that he was a chemist, but that the wine was sold for medicinal purposes. The wine had only one-ninth of a grain of quinine to the ounce, was very palatable, and was sold at the comparatively low rate of 3s. a bottle. It was not supplied to a doctor's prescription, and no inquiries were made at the time of the sale as to the purpose for which it was required. It was only one-ninth of the strength of the British Pharmacopœia wine, and nine times the dose would have to be taken before the injurious effects of the quinine would be detected. The Judge thought it would be sufficient if the defendant proved, for example, that the liquor sold was an official or recognised medicinal preparation, or that it was suitable only for a medicine and could not be used as a beverage, or that it was supplied to a doctor's prescription. The analyses showing what the wine was at other times did not concern the Court, which only had to deal with the particular liquor sold by the defendant. A fine of 5*l.* was inflicted.

South Australia.

INSECTICIDES are to have their quality controlled if the Chaff, Hay, and Fruit Bill becomes law. The Bill repeals the previous Act, and defines insecticide as "any substance supplied to be used for spraying plants or fruit for the purpose of destroying insects, fungoid growths, or other pests which infest or attack plants or fruit, or of preventing insects, fungoid growths, or such pests from infesting or attacking plants or fruit." Part 4, Clauses 34-37, deals with insecticides, and requires that when any person sells any insecticide he shall sign and give to the purchaser an invoice on which shall be stated the marking on the package and the exact percentage of every constituent or ingredient. This invoice is to have the effect of a warranty. Every package of insecticide is to be durably branded or marked, and it will be an offence to fail to give the invoice or to stamp the package. No person shall be bound to accept delivery on sale of any insecticide unless these provisions are complied with. The reason for this legislation is that fruit-growers have been supplied with bluestone which contained but little copper sulphate, and the sale of arsenite of lead in place of arsenate.

Victoria.

THE SHEEP-DIPPING BILL, providing for the compulsory dipping of all sheep, passed its third reading in the Legislative Assembly, and has been sent to the Legislative Council for concurrence. (See *C. & D.*, November 6, p. 702.)

General.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—In New Zealand and in New South Wales the question of making the entrance examination to pharmacy the Matriculation examination of the

local University is being seriously considered. The pharmaceutical students in New South Wales find themselves looked down upon by the matriculated students at the University, and they chafe under this class distinction. Those who have passed the University examination are advocating the adoption of the Matriculation examination as the standard. In New Zealand the difficulty of establishing independent pharmaceutical education is making the leaders think of the same course, for the New Zealand Universities will not undertake the training of pharmaceutical students who have not passed the Matriculation. If an adequate supply of pharmaceutical apprentices could be obtained who had passed the Matriculation examination, it would be wise to adopt that standard. Two things make it doubtful: first, the difficulty of securing pharmaceutical apprentices at the present time even with the existing Entrance examination; secondly, the opinion strongly held by many that even with the present examinations the remuneration gained in after-life by pharmacists is not adequate to the cost of training.

South African News.

(From the "C. & D." Correspondents.)

Cape Colony.

PERSONALITIES.—Mr. N. Mackay, late of Cape Town, has joined the staff of Messrs. Strachan & Co., chemists, Salisbury, Rhodesia.—Mr. G. Taylor, the South African representative of Messrs. W. J. Bush & Co., Ltd., left by the *Saxon* on November 24 for the coast ports, *en route* to the Transvaal.—Mr. J. Hull, of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., left for Johannesburg and the inland Colonies by the mail boat on November 17.—Mr. J. Francis has joined the staff of Messrs. Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., at their Cape Town depot.

STAMPS AND LICENCES.—The Amended Stamps and Licences Act of 1909 was promulgated in a Government Gazette Extraordinary on Friday, November 26. Clause 10, relating to "dispensed patent and proprietary medicines," was deleted in the Legislative Council, otherwise the Act remains as published (see *C. & D.*, December 11, p. 888). The omission of this clause leaves the dispensing of proprietaries to be carried out as directed by last year's Act, this requiring the stamping of the article when dispensed in the original package. The Treasury have not issued a new range of stamps, despite the alteration in tariff values. The stamps issued last year are to be continued, and, in case an odd amount is required, such as 3*d.* or 7*d.*, the difference is made up by affixing an ordinary penny postage-stamp which has been surcharged "Patent and Proprietary Medicine." This gives a greatly increased amount of trouble to the chemist; as, for example, in stamping an article 1*s.* 3*d.* four stamps are required, there being no existing stamp between 6*d.* and 1*s.* 6*d.* As each of these four requires separate cancelling with name of seller and date of sale, the unfortunate chemist is a considerable sufferer by the official slackness. The inclusion of toilet-articles (in Clause 8) when medicinal properties are claimed brings in most of the well-known tooth powders and washes, and also the majority of preparations for the hair. Altogether from the trade point of view the outlook is not improved, particularly in view of the heavy penalties imposed for infringement, and also the uncertainty as to what is a proprietary. Much will depend on the way the authorities enforce the provisions of the Act, and your correspondent is informed on good authority that all cases of doubtful infringement will be considered by the Treasury before action is taken against the seller.

Natal.

INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY EXAMINATIONS.—In view of possible local candidates for the examinations of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland, the Council of the Institute have appointed Mr. E. Nevill, F.R.S., F.I.C., Government Analyst, as Hon. Secretary (local), and Mr. J. S. Jamieson, F.I.C., senior analyst, as Assistant Local Secretary.

Transvaal.

THE PREPARATORY HEARING of the case in which Mr. E. Galpin, chemist and druggist, of the Tudor Pharmacy, Pretoria, is charged with culpable homicide in connection with the death of Mr. E. A. Rees, a solicitor, on August 17, was resumed on December 23 at the Resident Magistrate's Court. It will be remembered (see *C. & D.*, September 18, p. 468) that Mr. Rees died at the Pretoria Club as the result of taking what was supposed to be a "black draught" at the Tudor Pharmacy.—David Feinberg, who was employed by the accused as an unqualified assistant in the shop, deposed that he had been engaged by the accused on three weeks' trial on August 7, 1908. Some time after he had been working there the stock of another chemist was taken over, and he assisted in arranging the bottles on the shelves. One bottle was not labelled, so he took it to Mr. Galpin, who told him to label it "Mist. Sennæ Co." On August 17, 1909, Mr. Rees (the deceased) entered the shop in the absence of Mr. Galpin and asked for a black draught. He was very often left in charge of the shop, so he supplied the black draught, as he had done many times before, but as the usual bottle was empty he took the mixture from the bottle he had marked in pencil. Mr. Rees remarked that the medicine was rather strong, so he gave him a sweet draught of water. He left the shop on the return of Mr. Galpin, and subsequently he heard that Mr. Rees had died.—Mr. A. C. Evans, chemist, of Witbank, from whom the stock of the Tudor Pharmacy had been taken, said that as far as he could remember the bottle which was produced contained a concentrated fever-mixture. If Mr. Rees had taken a dose of this he would have taken thirty-six combined doses, and it would have been impossible for him to live.—Dr. Savage, who was present at the *post-mortem* examination, said the symptoms were consistent with gelsemium-poisoning, but also in addition with an overdose of quinine. There was nothing to lead him to suspect death was due to poisoning by arsenic.—Mr. Stanford stated that Dr. Mitchell, the Government Analyst, had reported that the contents of the stomach were consistent with arsenical poisoning.—Dr. Veale and others also gave evidence, after which the examination was adjourned until December 1.

Orange River Colony.

PROPOSED MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.—As a result of the discussion at the last meeting of the Medical and Pharmacy Council, when the medical officer of health (Dr. Pratt Yule) proposed the holding of a medical conference at Bloemfontein, a circular was sent out by the pharmaceutical members of the Council to every chemist in the O.R.C. whose address could be ascertained calling for a general meeting of chemists to discuss the proposal. The meeting was held in the Board-room of the Public Health Department on November 18, when the President of the Pharmaceutical Society (Mr. F. Carter) was voted to the chair, and, after some discussion and explanation of the procedure likely to be adopted, the pharmaceutical members of the Council were asked to press for a pharmaceutical conference to be held simultaneously.—The adjourned meeting of the Medical and Pharmacy Council was held on November 26, and the request of the pharmaceutical members met with the unanimous support of the medical and dental members, resulting in the passing of the following modification of the original proposal, viz.:

That the Government be approached with a view to the holding of a conference at Bloemfontein of representatives of the several Medical Councils and Pharmacy Boards of British South Africa, for the purpose of drafting a Medical Act and a Pharmacy Act for the Union, and of formulating for the guidance of the Union Government such resolutions on matters pertaining to the general administration of State medicine as shall conduce to uniformity on a common working basis.

It was suggested that the two Conferences would sit separately and simultaneously, and finally sit jointly to discuss such points as might have arisen where both parties were interested, with a view to a compromise being effected. Strong efforts are to be made to have one of the Cabinet Ministers created Minister of Public Health, whose duty it would especially be to control the practice of medicine in all forms, and who would thus be the official representative

of the chemists as well as of the doctors, dentists, nurses, veterinary surgeons, etc. Dr. Ward (President of the Council), Dr. Pratt-Yule, M.O.H., and Mr. S. S. Hewitt were deputed to interview the Prime Minister, and ask the Government to summon the suggested Conference.

Pharmaceutical Society of Cape Colony.

A COUNCIL-MEETING was held on November 18 at Mercantile Buildings, Hout Street, Cape Town. Mr. W. Froembling presided, and there were present Mr. F. C. Mathew (Vice-President), Messrs. H. R. Peck, G. Cleghorn, J. Sowden, J. Austin-Thomas, A. E. A. Tothill, and J. Clayton Smith (Acting Secretary). The President welcomed Mr. J. Austin-Thomas on his return from his trip to England. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A letter was next read from Mr. Jeffries, of the Orange River Colony Medical and Pharmacy Board, relative to concerted action on the part of the various Pharmaceutical Associations, in view of union. It was decided to inform the writer that this Society was in agreement with his views. Discussion followed on the stamp-tax, the President and one or two members giving a brief *résumé* of the steps taken with regard to getting amendments introduced. On the proposal of Mr. H. R. Peck, seconded by Mr. J. Sowden, it was decided to send a letter of thanks to the several members of the House of Assembly who had presented the Society's view of the various clauses.

A special general meeting was held at the Society's Rooms on November 25, to consider the adoption of proposed new rules. The President (Mr. W. Froembling) was in the chair, and those present included Messrs. F. C. Mathew, A. J. Rivett, A. E. A. Tothill, G. Cleghorn, J. Sowden, O. Rohrsen, W. E. Crow, H. R. Peck, J. Francis, C. Merry, C. Weller, G. Tutt, J. Austin-Thomas, W. Tillet (Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.), J. Clayton Smith, and the Secretary (Mr. J. Dell). The President feelingly referred to the sudden death of Mr. J. Jones. Mr. F. C. Mathew moved that the sympathy of the Society be extended to Mrs. Jones and family in their bereavement. This was seconded by Mr. J. Austin-Thomas and carried in silence. Gifts to the Society of a portrait of the late W. Martindale, from Mr. J. Austin-Thomas, and of a materia medica collection, from Mr. G. Cleghorn, were acknowledged and the donors thanked. Mr. W. Froembling then gave a brief account of the work done by the special committee in framing the new rules, and referred to the most important changes. These included the election of associates at a reduced subscription of 10s. 6d., the appointment of a Financial Committee, and regulations regarding the use of the Society's new headquarters for educational purposes. The new clauses were taken seriatim, and with slight amendments were put to the vote and passed. Mr. A. J. Rivett was anxious that no chemist eligible as an ordinary member should be elected an honorary member, but was quickly assured by the President that the financial condition of the Society would not permit of such election. Mr. F. C. Mathew pointed out that no regulations for the election of President had been provided, and a clause was added covering this point. The President, replying to Mr. W. E. Crow, said that the committee had as far as possible brought the new rules into harmony with those of the various Pharmaceutical Societies of South Africa. An invitation to the last general meeting for 1909, to be held in December, when Mr. Froembling will give a short address on botany, concluded the meeting.

Canadian News.

(From the "C. & D." Correspondent.)

OPTICIANS' BILL.—The opticians of Manitoba, who include many prominent druggists, are considering the means of promoting legislation reserving the title "optometrist" to qualified opticians. An outline of the draft Bill was put before a recent meeting of the Manitoba Association of Opticians.

TOBACCO A DRUG.—Mr. W. H. Lee, druggist, Toronto, was recently fined for selling cigars on Sunday contrary to the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. He appealed, and on November 22 the conviction was quashed. Mr. Lee's witnesses—Dean Heebner and Dr. Graham Chambers (Ontario College of Pharmacy), and Dr. R. J. Dwyer—claimed that tobacco is a drug. The Judge found that tobacco is a drug, and hence there was no offence under the Lord's Day Act, which did not impose upon druggists the duty of inquiring the purpose for which the cigar is sold,

whether for use as a drug or merely for the pleasure of smoking it.

CREAM OF TARTAR.—Bulletin No. 180 of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, gives the results of the analysis of 225 samples of commercial cream of tartar. Of this number forty-one were returned as adulterated (chiefly with alum-phosphate mixture) and four are stated to be of doubtful purity. The districts of New Brunswick, Kingston, Windsor, Manitoba, and Calgary yielded no adulterated samples; while one out of the fifteen samples taken in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, London, Vancouver, and Victoria was sophisticated. Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, and St. Hyacinthe had high percentages of adulteration, Toronto showing the highest number of non-genuine samples and the others in descending order as named. The results show an improvement over those of 1905, when 72.2 per cent. of the cream-of-tartar samples were adulterated.

COMPANY PHARMACY.—The Court of Appeal at Montreal is occupied with a case which will decide whether a company can legally carry on pharmacy. The Pharmaceutical Association of Quebec sued the modern Drug-store, Ltd., Hull, Quebec, for infringing the Pharmacy Act by keeping open shop without being a registered person. The ease went against the company in the lower courts. In the Court of Appeal on November 17 it was argued on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Association that the law provides that every drug-shop must be kept under the name of the *bona-fide* proprietor, who must be a duly registered druggist or a doctor of medicine. Therefore, if a corporation cannot be registered as a druggist, it cannot keep a drug-store. The company argues that the selling of drugs is an act of trade and commerce, that the provincial statutes cannot affect it, as it has a Dominion charter empowering it to sell drugs. The law forbids a shop to be kept open and drugs sold except by a licensed pharmacist. The company has two pharmacists, duly licensed, one of whom manages each of its two shops. After argument, the Court took the case *en delibere*.

India and the East.

(From the "C. & D." Correspondents.)

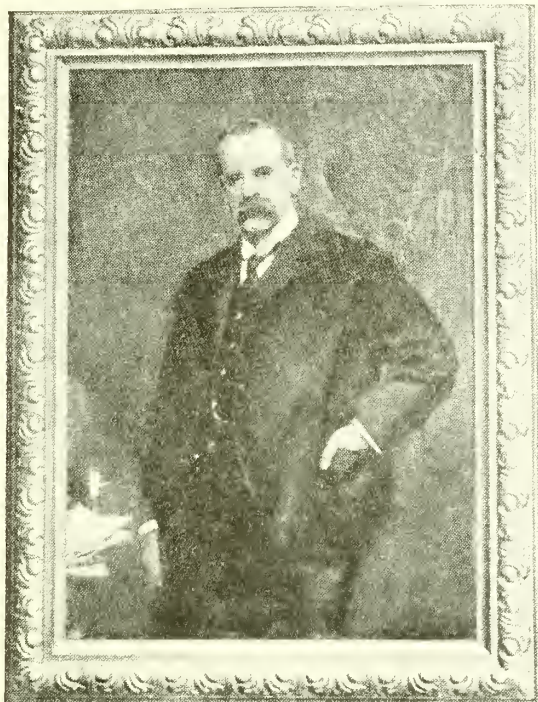
MYSCORE SANDALWOOD.—The Forest Department in Coorg intend to offer about 200 tons of sandalwood in December, being the produce of the Government forests in the province.

ILLICIT DRUGS.—The Singapore second magistrate, on November 5, fined Ug Ah Patt \$10,000, or in default one year's rigorous imprisonment, for being in possession of illicit chandu (1,024 tahils, valued at \$3,126). The informer will get \$9,500, and the farm \$500, if the fine is paid.

DELETERIOUS DRUGS BILL.—In the Straits Settlements Legislative Council on November 5, Mr. R. Allen, Acting Attorney-General, moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law with regard to deleterious drugs. He stated that the 1907 Ordinance had not had the desired effect, while the suggested Pharmacy Ordinance (*C. & D.*, July 31, p. 185) was withdrawn partly on account of opposition by the chemists (*C. & D.*, August 7, p. 267), and also because it was found that properly to cope with the import and export of deleterious drugs it was essential to create a monopoly—the right being invested in the Principal Civil Medical Officer. The present Bill contained provisions for checking the drug-habit of a much more stringent nature than hitherto, and more presumptions (mostly taken from the Gaming Ordinance) would be given for fixing guilt upon offenders. He thanked the P.C.M.O., Government analyst, and three Singapore chemists who had given loyal co-operation in formulating the Ordinance. Mr. Allen said he understood that chemists would send their indents through the P.C.M.O., through whom the goods would be consigned, a method which would give the minimum of trouble to chemists, whom it was desired to embarrass as little as possible under this measure. It would in future be an offence for a person to self-administer a drug. The Bill was read a first time, and the second reading was put down for November 19.

Sir Edward Evans.

THE Liberals of Liverpool on Tuesday, December 21, honoured Sir Edward Evans (Messrs. Evans Sons Lescher & Webb, Ltd.) by presenting him with his portrait, painted by Mr. Frank G. Copnall, which was exhibited in the Royal Academy this year. A replica of the portrait was at the same time presented to the Liverpool Reform Club, and Lady Evans received a diamond pendant. The ceremony took place in the Club-house. Mr. Allan H. Bright, Chairman of the Presentation Committee, presided, and Mr. Asquith (the Prime Minister)



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made the presentations. Sir Edward Evans has for twenty years been a member of the Committee of the National Liberal Federation, and for fifteen years its Chairman. From 1889 to 1907 he was Chairman of the Liverpool Liberal Federal Council. These facts were mentioned by Mr. Bright in his speech, and after him Mr. G. J. Lynskey spoke on behalf of Sir Edward's Irish Nationalist friends. Mr. Asquith then spoke. He said:

"Sir Edward Evans—and I will add Lady Evans—(applause)—I esteem it a very great honour and privilege to be permitted in the name of the subscribers to present to you this portrait, which represents, I think, with great fidelity, your well-known and much-loved features, and which has, I am certain, a still higher value to you and yours—in fact, that it is the expression of the universal goodwill of those among whom and for whom you have laboured so long. The Chairman has referred to the fact, known to all of you I see here by actual daily personal intercourse, known to some of us outside by well-authenticated report, that the life of an active Liberal in Liverpool is not free from embarrassment. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, those are conditions which try and test and bring out the real mettle of men, and I don't believe it would be possible to pay a higher tribute to anyone in this country than that which we shall all agree in according to Sir Edward Evans to-day—that amid all the struggles of a contentious public career, in which he has never deviated by one hair's breadth from loyalty to his party and to its principles, he has yet so comported himself and so conducted his public life as never for a moment to forfeit the esteem and respect even of his most bitter opponents." (Applause.)

Mr. Asquith proceeded to speak in detail of Sir Edward's political services, describing him as "a wise leader, a

faithful friend, and a most strenuous and tenacious and indomitable fighter," and adding that the presentation of the portrait did not, as was expected, mark Sir Edward's retirement, as "he is once more putting himself at the head of the fighting forces of the party." He added:

"I have very great pleasure in being at the same time the medium of offering to Lady Evans a token of the respect which she shares with her husband." (Applause.)

At this point Lady Evans stepped forward and was presented with a handsome diamond pendant by Mr. Asquith, who continued:

"Lady Evans, I am not going to venture upon the very vexed and delicate topic of what is the true function of woman—(loud laughter)—in the political life and activity of a nation such as this. Upon that point there is a certain diversity of opinion—(laughter)—but there is one thing upon which we are all agreed. A woman who can do what you, Lady Evans, have done—sustaining her husband amidst all the trials and troubles and anxieties of life—must always be to him not only a consoler but an inspirer, and in the fullest sense a helpmate, and a woman whom every man in this country is delighted to honour. (Applause.) Now, Sir Edward and Lady Evans, I wish you, in the name of this company, in the name of the Liberals of Liverpool, and in the name of the whole of the Liberal Party in the country—I wish you Godspeed, long life, and all happiness." (Loud applause.)

Sir Edward Evans, in replying, said that he and his wife and family would value throughout their whole lives the encomium passed upon him by the Prime Minister. He touched upon his relations with the Liberalism of Lancashire, and, referring to the fact that a replica of the portrait is to hang on the walls of the club, he said he hoped it would be to future generations some small inspiration to know that amongst great difficulties it was possible by very strenuous effort to obtain victory. Mr. Moon, on behalf of the Committee of the club, accepted the portrait, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Prime Minister. Mr. Asquith, in acknowledging, asked the same compliment to be paid to the Chairman.

Romance in the Pharmacy.

She is on the staff of the manufacturer of a well-known American spécialité, and he is a chemist's assistant in an English watering-place. Her name is—well, Flossie will serve, and his Randolph.

One day in the spring-time, which in Connecticut as well as elsewhere turns the thoughts of young men and maidens to love, she was packing a dozen-box of the spécialité, and wrote lightly upon the box her name and address.

In the merry month of May he was taking a packet out of the box, and he happened on Flossie's name. That evening, while sitting on the pier, he indited to her a picture postcard. By return he received a postcard of Connecticut's Highland Lake, on which she had written:

DEAR RANDOLPH,—Your card received, and I hope to receive many more. Would enjoy a walk on that pier with you very much. Now, like a *dear boy*, let me hear from you again soon, and I will be very prompt next time.

From your new-found friend,

FLOSSIE.

He replied with another picture postcard, and so the correspondence went on. There was an exchange of photographs, and the one which we reproduce is what Flossie sent. The last postcard received is dated December 2. On this she says:

DEAR RANDOLPH,—Very glad to hear from you again. How is the dear boy? This is the street on which I live—dandy place for a stroll. Good-bye, dearie,

FLOSSIE.

Has the little romance ended? Time will tell, but it is clear from what Randolph tells us that there would have been more of it had the broad Atlantic not intervened.

CLASSES for pharmacy students at the Leicester Technical School include courses by Mr. Burford in materia medica and pharmacy. Leicester assistants and apprentices will find the courses useful.



Legal Reports.

High Court Cases.

RONUK LABELS.

The action which is being brought by Ronuk, Ltd., of Portslade, near Brighton, against Anthony Gardner & Sons and the Garno Polish Co., of Church, near Accrington, was mentioned to Mr. Justice Joyce in the Chancery Division on Friday, when Mr. Hughes, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiffs, asked for an injunction to restrain defendants from infringement of plaintiffs' copyright in certain labels, directions, and booklets setting forth the advantages of Ronuk Polish for floors and linoleums. Counsel stated that this polish has a large use in hospitals owing to its antiseptic properties. The defendants made a substance professing to have the same properties as Ronuk, and had apparently been adopting plaintiffs' labels and directions for their own preparations, which were sold under the name of Garno. Plaintiffs had a preparation called "Hospital Ronuk Concentrated." Defendants sold one called "Hospital Garno, Ltd.," and so on.—Mr. Gardner, who appeared in person, denied counsel's allegations and said that his labels had been in use for two years before the plaintiffs registered theirs.—In the end his Lordship refused the injunction, but ordered defendant to withdraw four labels complained of and to prepare others for submission to the plaintiffs. His Lordship recommended the parties, "if they were wise," to come to some agreement.

County Court Cases.

DRESSING A FINGER.

At the Newport (Mon.) County Court on December 16, before Acting Judge Amphlett, Alexander J. Cowan brought an action against Mr. Alfred W. C. Lewis, chemist, Medical Hall, High Street, Newport, to recover 100*l.* for alleged improper treatment of an injured finger. Mr. A. Parsons, barrister, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lincoln Reed, barrister, for the defendant. Plaintiff stated that while acting as manager of a provision shop near the Medical Hall on September 18, he cut one of his fingers in a machine. He went to the defendant, who treated it at different times, but blood poisoning setting in he consulted a doctor. Owing to the bad condition of his hand he lost his employment, but in answer to Mr. Lincoln Reed he said he had made no claim for compensation against his employers. Dr. Francis McGinn said when the plaintiff consulted him his finger was in a sloppy and septic condition, with no tendency to heal, and at one time he thought it would be necessary to amputate it. The condition of the finger was due to bad treatment. Dr. Neville also gave evidence that the finger had been improperly treated. The defendant said he had been a chemist for twenty years, and in business in Newport for twelve years. The treatment which he applied to the finger was the one in use throughout the kingdom. He used Friar's balsam, a drawing ointment, and an antiseptic soap before bandaging the wound. Dr. Buist, of Cardiff, gave evidence in support of the defendant, after which counsel addressed the Court. Mr. Reed, in his speech, said that the complaint was that Mr. Lewis did not advise Cowan to go to a doctor, and secondly that he did not use any proper sort of dressings. It was proved, however, that Mr. Lewis did use antiseptic dressings. The same amount of care and skill was not required from a chemist as from a doctor. The bargain was that the chemist should use all the skill and knowledge that he was capable of, and unless it was shown that Mr. Lewis had not done this, there was no case against him. His Honour, however, found for plaintiff, and assessed the damages at 10*l.*

CANCELLED APPRENTICESHIP.

At the Worcester County Court on December 17, before Judge Ingham, Mr. Lewis Lloyd, of the School, Alfrick, and his son, Llewellyn Henry Lloyd, sued Mr. Frederick George Acton, chemist and druggist, Corn Market, Worcester, for 30*l.* for breach of the terms of a deed of apprenticeship between the younger plaintiff and the defendant, and for 1*l.* 12*s.* wages. Mr. T. Huband, for the plaintiffs, said Mr. Lloyd apprenticed his son to the defendant in December 1903, and the arrangement was

apparently satisfactory until September last, when Mr. Acton wrote to Mr. Lloyd telling him that he was over-staffed and saying that the younger plaintiff was not adapted to the business and advising him to take him away. Later the boy was dismissed.

The Judge asked Mr. J. R. Anthony (who appeared for Mr. Acton) what the defence was, and he replied that, considering the circumstances and conduct of the apprentice, the defendant was justified in dismissing the lad without notice.

Mr. Lloyd stated in evidence that the premium was 30*l.*, of which half had been paid. [Mr. Anthony here remarked that the boy had got back 11*l.* or 12*l.* in wages.] Witness, continuing, said after his son was dismissed he took legal advice, and acting on that he sent his son again to the shop, when he was again sent away. In cross-examination, he said he did not believe the defendant's manager (Mr. Thompson) when he said the boy was unfitted for the extremely technical work of a chemist. He did not think that the boy was taught properly; he was put to clean cellars part of the time.

Llewellyn H. Lloyd said he tried to do his work properly. He denied that in April he was told by the manager that he was lax, dirty, and untidy, but admitted that Mr. Thompson told him he was not cut quite fine enough for the business and had not enough polish for the counter. He denied taking any money from the till or taking lozenges or other stock.

John Elias Jones, who until last April was manager for Mr. Acton, said he thought that Lloyd was a very good lad and would make a good chemist. Mr. Anthony said he was surprised to see this witness in court, and asked him if he was not dismissed because he was addicted to taking cocaine, and the witness admitted this, but denied that Mr. Acton dismissed him; he gave notice first.

For the defence, William John Thompson, the present manager, said young Lloyd never gave him satisfaction. He was absolutely lax in every particular, and gave several instances. On three occasions he found articles in Lloyd's outdoor-coat pocket, these being a bottle of marking-ink, a bundle of toothpicks, and two bottles of oil. It was after that last occasion that he telephoned to Mr. Acton, who ordered the boy's dismissal.

The Judge: Then you dismissed him for stealing?—Yes. Mr. Anthony said there was a series of offences.

Evidence was also given by John Edward Fawke, another apprentice, and by the defendant, who said he saw Mr. Lloyd in August and told him that as there was no chance of his son ever making a good chemist he would willingly release him, and Mr. Lloyd said he would think about the matter. When the further allegations were made against the boy, and he was dismissed, the witness wrote to Mr. Lloyd asking him to come and see him, but he never came. His object was to prevent publicity in order that the boy might have a chance at something else. He considered it unsafe to the public to have Lloyd as an apprentice any longer, and considering his conduct he thought that he was perfectly justified in breaking the agreement.

Mr. Anthony, after submitting that plaintiffs were not entitled to recover, said the item for wages (8*s.* a week in lieu of sleeping in) had been paid into Court. Plaintiffs could have had that sum on application.

The Judge said it was clear that the boy had taken more sweets than he ought to have done, and he deserved a good beating for that, but the more serious charge of taking money had not been proved, nor had there been proved sufficient misconduct to enable the defendant to discharge the boy. There would be judgment for the plaintiffs for half the premium money (7*l.* 10*s.*) and the 1*l.* 12*s.* paid into Court, but no costs.

CHEMICAL TRADE-NAMES.

Sheriff Mackenzie, of the Glasgow Sheriff Court, has issued an interlocutor in the action by the Kelvindale Chemical Co. against the Kelvinside Chemical Co. for an order to interdict defenders from canvassing the customers of the Kelvindale Co. (in liquidation) and their predecessors, and to have them restrained from using the names "Sanolene," "Pynolene," and "Kelvin Boiler-composition." The Sheriff stated that he had come to the conclusion that the pursuer had proved that these descriptions are

identified in the Scotch market with the manufactures of the Kelvindale Co., but he also held that defender used the names as merely descriptive of the articles which he was offering for sale, and in a manner which could not mislead purchasers. Pursuer had failed to prove that defenders had used the names in such a manner as to mislead customers. Pursuer also craved delivery of the recipes for the manufacture of the preparations sold under the names mentioned, but he entirely failed to show any reason why this should be granted. On the whole matter the Sheriff was of opinion that the defenders were entitled to be assoilzied, which accordingly he ordered, with expenses.

Bankruptcy Reports.

Re GEO. H. WAUGH, formerly 132 Grosvenor Street, Belfast, Pharmaceutical Chemist.—This case came before the Belfast Bankruptcy Court last week for the audit of the official assignees' second account. Mr. Alexander, solicitor, read the report, which showed a balance in hand of 41*l.* 3*s.* 1*d.* The audit was passed.

Re JOHN LORD STANSFIELD, late of Salford, now of 54 Boothfold, Waterfoot, Rossendale, Chemical Manufacturer.—At Salford Bankruptcy Court on December 14, this debtor was examined on accounts showing unsecured liabilities amounting to 326*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.*, assets valued at 79*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, and a deficiency of 246*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* From 1901 to 1906 he carried on a drug-store at Mill End, Waterfoot, which he sold for 30*l.* He admitted that he speculated in trying to establish the business at Salford, but it never got fairly started, and it was practically money thrown away. The examination was closed.

Deed of Arrangement.

FARREN, WILLIAM JAMES, late trading as Barron & Co., 49 Chapel Road, Worthing, Photographic Chemist.—Trustee, H. S. Ward, 8 Pavilion Buildings, Brighton, C.A. Dated December 11; filed December 17. Secured creditors, 150*l.*; liabilities unsecured, 900*l.*; estimated net assets, 232*l.* The creditors include: Baiss Bros. & Stevenson, Ltd. (22*l.*); C. R. Harker, Stagg & Morgan, Ltd. (13*l.*); S. Maw, Son & Sons (13*l.*); Stortons, Ltd., Northampton (10*l.*).

Gazette.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

RECEIVING ORDER.

ROBERTSON, EARL LUCIUS, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W., and Brixton Road, London, S.W., dentist.

ADJUDICATION.

TWYFORD, THOMAS, Leeds, dentist.

Company Notice.

JEREZ ESSENTIAL OIL DISTILLING CO., LTD.—General meeting at 5 New London Street, London, E.C., on January 27, at 12 noon. Report by liquidator.

New Companies and Company News.

The letters P.C. mean Private Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1907, and R.O., Registered Office.

MANCHESTER OILSEED CRUSHERS, LTD.—Capital 25,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. The first directors are E. A. Eason, W. H. Collier, J. W. Nasmith, A. H. Scott, M.P., and J. H. Lomax. R.O., 20 Prince's Street, Manchester.

ADVANCE BOX MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. (P.C.)—Capital 1,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To adopt an agreement with H. Burditt, and to carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in paper, boxes, etc. H. Burditt is the first managing director. R.O., Trinity Lane, Hinckley, Leics.

PREMIER BOTTLE SEAL CO., LTD.—Registered in Edinburgh. Capital 15,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To acquire the assets of the Champion Bottle Seal Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), and to carry on the same. The first directors are A. Barr, A. Dougall, D. Forbes, D. McPhun, and D. Ross. Qualification, 150 shares. R.O., 145 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow.

ERASMUS WILLS, LTD. (P.C.)—Capital 1,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To carry on at Nottingham or elsewhere the business of manufacturers of and packers of medicinal and toilet preparations and other specialities. The first directors are J. A. Boot, St. Heliers, The Park, Nottingham, managing director, and A. Thompson, West Bridgford, Notts, general manager. R.O., Parkinson Street, Nottingham.

ELIAS PURE RUBBER PROCESS, LTD. (P.C.)—Capital 2,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To adopt an agreement with O. A. Elias, and to carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in rubber coagulants, chemicals, and rubber preservatives, importers and manufacturers of and dealers in rubber and rubber compounds, &c. The subscribers are E. J. Outram, Shenley, Herts, gentleman, and F. H. Parsons, 57 Chancery Lane, W.C., surveyor.

DR. MEYER'S DRY-CLEANING PROCESSES, LTD.—Capital 30,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Takes power, *inter alia*, to carry on the business of manufacturing, consulting, and analytical chemists and druggists, etc. The subscribers are Dr. J. F. M. Meyer, 45 Finsbury Square, E.C., manufacturing chemist; E. Peters and F. Haare, 4 Cullum Street, E.C., merchants; H. Bausch, 25 Craven Park Road, Harlesden, merchant; C. Schlacke, ship store merchant, and B. W. Holland, merchant, 8 George Street, Minorities, E.C.; and R. Dickson, 124 Fenchurch Street, E.C., merchant.

VANGUARD CHEMICAL CO., LTD. (P.C.)—Capital 40,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To carry on the business of brewers, distillers, maltsters, vinegar, cider, wine, and aerated-water manufacturers, manufacturers of and dealers in scientific and technical apparatus, reagents and instruments, manufacturing, consulting, and analytical chemists, etc. The first directors are A. J. Murphy, Dorrington Street, Leeds, chemical manufacturer (permanent governing director, special qualification 1,000*l.*, remuneration 600*l.* per annum), and H. N. Murphy, 2 Springfield Mount, Leeds, engineer.

W. MURPHY & CO., LTD. (P.C.)—Registered in Dublin. Capital 4,000*l.*, in 2,750 cumulative preference shares and 1,250 ordinary shares of 1*l.* each. Objects: To carry on the business of chemists, druggists, oil, colour, hardware, and glass merchants carried on by Walter Murphy at 48 North King Street, Dublin, as W. Murphy & Co. The first subscribers are Walter Murphy, Gracepark House, Drumcondra, Dublin, merchant, and J. K. Bridgeman, Parknasilla, Iona Drive, Dublin. The first directors are W. Murphy and J. K. Bridgeman. J. K. Bridgeman is managing director for ten years, with 250*l.* per annum as remuneration. R.O., 48 North King Street, Dublin.

SELF-DEVELOPING PLATE CO., LTD.—The accounts for the year and nine months ended September 30 show an expenditure on advertising, etc., of 3,705*l.*, making the total to date 9,962*l.*

PROSET, LTD.—The summary of liquidator's accounts in the Middlesex County Court shows receipts amounting to 293*l.*, less payment of 8*l.* for maintenance of assets. The receipts are made up of cash 35*l.*, book debts 199*l.*, and other property 59*l.* Of the cost and charges, which total 207*l.*, Board of Trade and Court fee amount to 62*l.*, and law costs to 73*l.* The balance in favour of creditors is 78*l.*

MORTGAGES AND CHARGES.—The following have been registered: *Caergwrle Wells Natural Mineral Water Co., Ltd.* Issue of 850*l.*, part of 2,000*l.* debentures. Trustees, J. P. Court, 8 Cook Street, Liverpool, and F. H. Hawkins, Wrexham.—*Samuel Cooper, Ltd.* Mortgage debenture to secure 52*l.* Holders, Lorimer & Co., Ltd., Britannia Row, Islington, N.—*May, Roberts & Co., Ltd.* Mortgage on 9 Clerkenwell Road, E.C., to secure all moneys due or to become due from the company to the Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd., Goswell Road, E.C., not exceeding 6,000*l.*—*Goldy Stopper Syndicate, Ltd.* Issue on December 14 of 500*l.* debentures, part of a series.

RECEIVERSHIP.—*Sevenoaks Mineral Water Co., Ltd.* Mr. W. H. Cronk, Sevenoaks, appointed receiver under powers contained in debentures.

He had not been feeling well lately, and consulted his doctor. Black and red spots appeared before his eyes every night, he said, and Æsculapius advised "stop playing bridge."

MR. GEORGE CROCKER, the American capitalist, whose death from cancer occurred last Saturday, has bequeathed 300,000*l.* to the Columbia University, to be used wholly in research work, having for its object the discovery of a cure for the dread disease. Mr. Crocker's wife, who died a few years ago, was also a cancer victim.

A Kensington Pharmacy.

MR. JOHN F. HARRINGTON, chemist and druggist, President of the Pharmaceutical Society, has recently moved his business from 45 to 15 High Street, Kensington, W. Kensington is a favourite residential quarter of well-to-do people of the great Metropolis, and in the shopping district—the High Street—are to be found shops equal to those of Bond Street or Piccadilly. The business which Mr. Harrington owns was founded in 1850 by the late Mr. Augustus Bird, who in his day served as an examiner for the Pharmaceutical Society, and set before pharmacy a high ideal. Mr. Harrington acquired the business some twenty-five years ago, and when the lease of the premises was expiring looked about for a more convenient spot whereon to build a new house. A site was obtained on the same side of the street, just opposite the Empress Rooms connected with the Royal Palace Hotel. Mr. G. H. Lansdown,

an architect who has specialised in designing business premises, was engaged to draw up plans for the pharmacy, and his work has been carried out faithfully by Messrs. Carmichael, the contractors. The elevation is unostentatious but impressive, dressed stone being the material used. The fine sweep of plate-glass in the pharmacy gives a lightness to the structure, which might otherwise appear too severe. The casement windows of the upper part are fitted with dark green curtains, which give a pleasing contrast to the light stone. Under the guidance of Mr. Harrington a C. & D. man went over the new premises this week, and found everything in spick-and-span condition notwithstanding that but few weeks have elapsed since the business was moved from the old site. The shop-window is simply furnished with car-



15 HIGH STREET, KENSINGTON.

boys, while on the marquetry floor of the window-space are only to be found a few articles, such as hot-water bottles and bath-powder, the object being to maintain the professional character of the business. The stallboard is of copper with brass lettering, and beneath it is a glazed opening, through which aerated waters are conveyed by means of a lift from the basement factory. The shop is spacious—about 30 ft. square—and behind a handsome screen are the dispensary and office, which go another 20 ft. back. The whole building is heated by means of hot-water radiators from a furnace in the basement. Electricity is used for lighting and power, metallic-filament lamps being employed. The serving-counter runs the whole length of the front shop, and has desk-cases at

each end. The front of the counter is glazed, and there are bent-edged cases on the top. The wall-space on the customers' side is occupied with glass cases, in which are displayed pharmaceutical and toilet preparations. The whole of the fittings are in rich Spanish mahogany, the *tout ensemble* being very fine. Behind the counter there is a fine sweep of gold-labelled shop-rounds and ointment-jars—some 700 altogether. The floor is of *terresco*, a material like marble, but the *lincrusta* Walton ceiling is not yet in place. Behind the dispensary is a large, well-lighted room destined to be fitted up as a laboratory for analytical and bacteriological work. The communicating doors in this part of the building are of teak, with copper lights, and the partitions are all built of fire-proof material. In the upper floors means of exit are provided at various points, in case of fire. The basement, a fine room, 100 ft. long, is arranged as a store, and part of it is occupied by the aerated-water factory. Inflammable liquids are stored in a special building in the open air. The aerated-water machinery is one of Barnett & Foster's installations, in which compressed carbonic-acid gas is employed, the motive-power being electricity. Mr. Harrington has five assistants—Mr. Herbert Price, the manager, living on the premises. The staff is twelve altogether, including porters and men employed in the factory. Mr. Harrington is chemist by appointment to the Royal Family, and has a high-class dispensing connection, as well as cultivating business with the local physicians and surgeons. The new building is well adapted for such a business, the arrangement and system reflecting the highest credit on those who have worked so hard in bringing them to a successful issue.

Trade Notes.

MESSRS. H. SALLE & Co., 4 Rue Elzévir, Paris, have appointed Messrs. F. Wachendorff & Co., 37 Crutched Friars, London, E.C., sole agents in the United Kingdom for the sale of all their products.

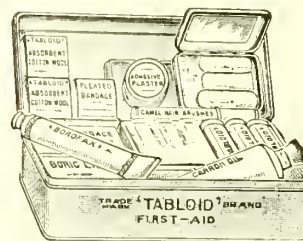
MESSRS. RAIMES & Co., York, on December 4 issued a notice to their customers stating that they would continue to charge the increased duty on spirituous preparations, but will refund it should the duty not be re-imposed.

MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURY'S December list of alterations of wholesale prices is unusually bulky, and copies of it may be obtained from them on application. Attached to it is a note *re* Spirit Duty, to the effect that they will reimburse increased cost of all alcoholic preparations purchased subsequent to December 3, and prior to the framing of the new Finance Bill, in proportion to the amount they are able to obtain from H.M. Treasury.

P.A.T.A. PRICES.—The additions to the Protected List for December are as follows: Bactox vaporiser light; Baffo moustache fixateur; Casein, Ltd.'s, preparations (Phosphova, Galactova, Trumilk, etc.); Claroma catarrh scent; Dural hoof dressing; Gibbs' Pansalia soap; Guaiacose; John Bull malt extract (Paco brand); Radiumshine; Shurzine preparations; Willson's Canadian pig powder; Wintogen. The removals are: Am-or-ou; Antiscreeuma; Ivy Juice for corns; Robb's foods; Chemists' Emulsion Co.'s preparations.

"TABLOID" FIRST-AID.—Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co. have excelled themselves in the production of their new "Tabloid" first-aid case for 5s.—that is what it retails at—and it is as neat and compact a case for the money as could be wished. It measures 6½ in. long by 3¼ in. wide and 2 in. deep, and contains the following:

"Tabloid" bandages, lint, cotton-wool, Carron oil, gauze, "Borofax" (boric ointment), "Vaporole" aromatic ammonia (smelling-salts), "Tabloid" ammonium carbonate for internal use, "Soloid" Chinosol, strapping plaster, protective skin, camel-hair brush, jaconet, and safety-pins.



The illustration shows the style of the case; part of the contents is packed in a lift-out tray, with another beneath it. The cases are offered in a choice of three colours of enamel. One should make an acceptable New Year's gift to the head of any nursery.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF KINGSTON-ON-THAMES is the shop of Boots, Ltd., in Market Place. The premises are reminiscent of Saxon and other early times, the company having in this case, as in their premises at St. Albans, got the best artistic and architectural skill to retain the ancient characteristics. An illustrated article on the shop in the "Surrey Comet" has been reprinted by the company, who, no doubt, would send a copy to any pharmacist or antiquarian turn who asks for one.

A SHILLING BOTTLE of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the latest novelty, and one which we fancy will be welcomed by hosts of mothers and others who have found this preparation of magnesium hydroxide indispensable in their households. The package is generous looking and bulky—in fact, a good shillingsworth. It has been put on the P.A.T.A. list to retail at the face value, and will be introduced on January 1, 1910. The makers are the Charles H. Phillips' Chemical Co., 14 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C., and they will supply special revised terms for the original and new sizes on application.

"LOTIL" is the trade-mark name which Messrs. John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd., Oxford Works, Tower Bridge Road, London, S.E., have given to a new skin-preparation and a soap, which are placed on the market by the Lotil Co. Both are in most respects new creations, and remarkable for their skin-softening properties. "Lotil" itself is a transparent viscous amber-coloured fluid, a few drops of which are put on the hands after washing and before drying. On rubbing this over the skin a deliciously soothing cream is formed, which leaves the skin in that soft condition which is much wanted at this time of the year. We have not attempted to get at the secret by analysis (it is said to be "a true oil"), but have simply satisfied ourselves that "Lotil" is a preparation which does what the makers say, and that it is a thing which pharmacists can handle with credit. Lotil soap from outside appearance resembles ordinary toilet-soaps, but it has the merits of Lotil, the free fat in it preventing the depilating action of the hydrolytic alkali, and the free oil leaves the skin in a state of velvety softness. It is a distinct novelty. Lotil and the soap are artistically put up, the lotion at 2s. 6d. per bottle, and the soap at 2s. 6d. per box of three tablets.

BEDSIDE TABLES AND ASEPTIC DRESSINGS.—A special table for invalids is nowadays a necessity, and few things would be more acceptable to them as a present at this time; chemists should therefore be prepared to advise their customers on the matter. We have examined the "Wigmore" bedside table, made by Messrs. Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., Bethnal Green, London, E., and find that it affords all recent improvements for stability and mobility at a moderate price, viz. 31s. 6d. retail (wholesale, 26s., including crate and packing). The four feet of the enamelled iron stands are well out of the way. The adjustments allow for raising, tilting (either way), and rotation of the walnut table, which is fitted with a steel frame and clips, making it serviceable for meals or as a writing and reading desk. We have also examined the "Wigmore" set of sterilised surgical dressings, specially designed for major operations. The dressings are put up complete in a special aseptic tin case, and are steam-sterilised at 270° C. The different dressings are so packed that the operator finds them to hand in the order required. The complete outfit, comprising overalls, caps, towels, dressings, mops, pads, and bandages costs 3l., but refills are charged according to the amount consumed, the maximum being 10s. 6d. Hire of the outfit, including dressings consumed, costs 15s. 6d. The firm's "Tetra" compresses and bandages consist of two-fold or four-fold gauze, with woven edge. They are obtainable in a generous range of sizes, as also closely woven compresses or "Tetra" Tissue Serre. The compresses are exceedingly useful in surgical operations, since they serve as towel, sponge or dressing. They are washable, and can be sterilised for use several times. Operating clothing is another special department with the firm, and particulars can be obtained from their Bethnal Green offices. Aseptic

outfits can always be ordered by telephone from their establishment at 48 Wigmore Street, London, W., at any time of the day or night.

DALLOFF TEA.—The sole agency for this speciality has been transferred to Messrs. A. S. Wehner & Co., 57-60 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.

BEETHAM'S NEW SHOWCARD.—One of the prettiest lithographic productions which have come to us lately is the Larola beauty here depicted. The card measures 24 in. by 18 in., and is all roses, even the word "Larola" being formed



from prickly rose-stems. The fair rose-gatherer has rosy cheeks, and she and the setting make so bright a picture that no pharmacy will be complete without it. Copies can be obtained from Messrs. M. Beetham & Son, Cheltenham, the originators of Glycerine-and-Cucumber and Larola.

Business Changes.

Properly authenticated business notices (not being advertisements) are inserted in this section free of charge if promptly communicated to the Editor.

THE ANGLO-INDIAN CHEMICAL AGENCY has removed to 39 Mincing Lane, London, E.C.

MR. L. WILLIAMS, chemist and druggist, has purchased the business of Mr. W. E. Pettinger, 17 College Parade, Kilburn, N.W.

MR. W. W. THOMAS, chemist and druggist, late of Westgate-on-Sea, has recently opened a pharmacy at Knaphill, near Woking.

THE HUTCHINSON CO., LTD., 70 Basinghall Street, E.C., have taken additional large basements for stocking purposes adjacent to their London warehouse.

MR. ARTHUR A. WHITE, pharmacist, Beaconsfield, has removed his business from Windsor Road to more spacious premises in the High Street, which still retain the old-style oak beams, panelled walls, and fireplace with dog grate. The fittings of the pharmacy have been arranged to preserve the general appearance of the ancient place.

SWISS CHEMICAL-TRADE.—Last year the imports of industrial chemicals declined about 3 per cent., but exports increased by 341,000f. in value, this being partly due to larger shipments of calcium carbide and sodium salts. The demand for aniline dyes fell considerably, the export figures for 1908 being 19,657,183f., against 21,935,404f. in 1907; the decline in exports to the United States alone amounting to 872,485f. There was a considerable increase in the imports of pharmaceutical products.

Birth.

EADDIE.—At Parkfield Pharmacy, Beeston, on December 16, the wife of Walter Eaddie, pharmaceutical chemist, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GRIMSHAW—MOFFETT.—At St. Barnabas Church, Belfast, by the Rev. R. Walker, LL.D., Henry E. Grimshaw, pharmaceutical chemist, eldest son of Mr. E. Grimshaw, Chicago, to Anna H. Moffett, eldest daughter of Mr. James Moffett, Belfast.

HUNTER—SUTHERLAND.—At Fraserburgh, on December 4, by the Rev. M. P. Johnstone, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Stokes Little, Dr. Richard H. Hunter, Leven, to Alexandra Wilkinson, daughter of the late Mr. A. M. Sutherland, chemist, Rosario, Argentina.

MCCONNELL—ALLAN.—At Howwood Hotel, Howwood, on December 14, by the Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Howwood, Samuel McConnell, chemist, Johnstone, to Annie Innis, younger daughter of Mr. James Allan, Howwood.

Deaths.

ARMSTRONG.—At The Nursing Home, 210 Clapham Road, London, S.W., on December 21, Mr. Frank Armstrong, chemist and druggist, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Armstrong had, as demonstrator at Muter's South



MR. ARMSTRONG.

London School of Pharmacy during the past twenty five years, helped a large proportion of the present generation of chemists over the Minor stile. Many old Muter's men will recall his interesting personality and genial manner. His "tips" in pharmacy frequently caused comment among pharmaceutical examiners to whom his methods were unknown, but they all bore the stamp of practical value. His *chef d'œuvre* was his method for making linimentum terebinthine, B.P., and the now examiner in pharmacy when watching a

Muter's man making this favourite of the Minor dispensing papers was wont to wonder at the transformation of a weird mixture into a smooth emulsion. Mr. Armstrong was a native of Cumberland, and served his apprenticeship in a country pharmacy, then went to Dr. Muter for the Minor, which he passed in December 1882. He remained at the College, and never left it until his last illness.

AXE.—On December 15, at Winthorpe Lodge, near Newark, Professor John Wortley Axe, ex-President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and late Lecturer at the Royal Veterinary College and at the Agricultural Colleges of Downton and Wye, and Chief Veterinary Inspector to the Surrey County Council.

HANCOCK.—On December 4, Mr. William Henry Hancock, chemist and druggist, High Street, Wotton-under-Edge, aged seventy-eight.

HANDS.—On December 14, after a long illness, Mr. William Hands, pharmaceutical chemist, 152 High Street, Cheltenham, aged seventy-seven. Mr. Hands served on the local Town Council and Board of Guardians for several years.

JOHNSON.—On December 4, Salome, wife of Mr. Edward Johnson (Bourne, Johnson & Latimer), aged seventy-three.

MILLWARD.—At East Park Terrace, Southampton, on December 12, Mr. Frederick Millward, chemist and druggist, manager for Messrs. Boots, Ltd., Above Bar, Southampton, aged forty-three.

YATES.—On December 19, at Sunny Bank, Oswaldtwistle, Catherine, daughter of Mr. Daniel Yates, chemist and druggist, Blackburn, aged thirty-three.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT



The object of this department is to supply our subscribers with the names and addresses of manufacturers and agents, or other business information which they may be in need of. Inquiries should be sent by post, addressed to the "Information Department of 'The Chemist and Druggist,' 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C."

Information Wanted.

We would be obliged if readers would reply, by postcard or otherwise, to any of the subjoined inquiries. Replies should be addressed to the "Information Department of 'The Chemist and Druggist,' 42 Cannon Street, London, E.C."

- 20/25. Address of the Oakenclough Co., makers of filter-papers.
20/61. Who makes a liquid preparation of henna for the hair to retail at 2d. per oz.?
18/19. Source of supply of a "weight-reducing capsule" put up by "Dubar & Cie, Paris."
22/23. Makers of insect-powder bellows, "No. 14," believed to be of Continental manufacture, which has a red band with pictures of flies, spider's web, etc.

Information Supplied.

In reply to inquiries, information has been sent during the past week to subscribers and others by our Information Department in regard to the following subjects. The information will be repeated to any others requiring it who send a stamped and addressed envelope for the purpose to the Information Department as above.

- Atwood's Bitters, proprietors Medical coils, batteries, &c., suppliers (wholesale) (100/28).
Cassell's (Dr.) tablets, makers Olive-oil bottles, triangle trademark, makers (11/56).
Calcium Sulphonaphtholate, makers (18/11).
"Clemak" safety razors, makers (20/29).
Combs (various), actual makers (22/35).
Dispensing-scales (special) supply (14/42).
Dog medicines, specialists (33/47).
Fundoscopes, supply (20/29).
"Gomenol," supply (21/30).
Grubler's stains, supply (13/64).
Hayman's Balsam of Horchound, proprietor (15/23).
"Licorax," suppliers (17/66).
Medical coils, batteries, &c., suppliers (wholesale) (100/28).
Olive-oil bottles, triangle trademark, makers (11/56).
"Pama-Ala," makers (15/3).
Pasteur Chamberland filters, supply (21/32).
Patey's specialties, makers' address (17/59).
Pharm. Soc. coat of arms, reproductions (20/49).
Pomades with celluloid caps, Continental makers (18/18).
Rainey's specialties, maker (18/8).
Sartorius balance, supply (19/5).
"Sidalal," makers (19/5).
Veterinary appliances, makers (13/47).

Recent Wills.

MR. FRANK BISHOP, lately managing director of Messrs Marion & Co., Ltd., Soho Square, London, W., who died on November 12, aged seventy-one, left estate of the gross value of 6,619*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.*, with net personality 1,987*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*

MR. EDWARD CHEESEMAN, of Messrs. Osborne, Bauer & Cheeseman, 19 Golden Square, Regent Street, W., who died on December 4, aged seventy-four, left estate valued at 2,327*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* gross, of which 2,204*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* is net personality.

MR. GEORGE WILSON, formerly in business as a chemist and druggist, afterwards manager and subsequently director of the York Glass Works, Ltd., who died on October 13, aged eighty-nine, left estate of the gross value of 53,290*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*, of which the net personality has been sworn at 42,046*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*

DR. CHARLES GRAHAM, D.Sc., F.I.C., F.C.S., at one time Professor of Chemistry at University College, London, who died on November 13 last, aged seventy-four, left estate of the gross value of 47,782*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*, of which the net personality has been sworn at 47,443*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* After various bequests he left the residue of his estate, probably about 35,000*l.*, to the Senate of the University of London to found a fund, to be known as the 'Charles Graham Medical Research Fund,' to be applied by them in aid of any research carried on by a teacher or student of the School of Advanced Medical Studies of the University College Hospital.

Observations and Reflections.

By Xrayser II.

"'Tis better to have fought and lost

Than never to have fought at all," sings Mr. J. W. Holmes with reference to the Society's recent action; but does not that depend a good deal upon the sort of fight you have made of it? As Clough, anticipating Tennyson's more famous lines on love, said it of that gallant struggle at Peschiera it is doubtless true; but is it true of such a fight (say rather such a series of "regrettable incidents") as we have lately seen in the pharmaceutical world? This is more than questionable.

The Card-index System

is so eminently suited for locating the position and giving particulars as to cost and selling price, etc., of the contents of a chemist's shop, that it is surprising to find it spoken of as something new. It has been in use, it is true, in some of the drug-stores, but, as Mr. McKellar stated in the very interesting account he gave of his own experience of it, there are very few legitimate pharmacists who have taken the trouble to adopt the system. Now that its working has been clearly explained we may expect many go-ahead men will be anxious to follow Mr. McKellar's excellent example. I wonder if I may be in order in suggesting a further extension of its usefulness—namely, by a slight adaptation that will make the cards of constant educative value as well as aids to memory. The reverse side of the cards will, I presume, be blank; why not utilise this by writing on it useful particulars about the article named on the card? In the case of a new drug, for example, state its chief uses, dose, how best dispensed, and such-like items. This, no doubt, would take time, but it would be interesting work, and much of it could be delegated to an assistant or even the apprentice, to both of whom the cards when completed would be of very great value as an educative influence.

Levelling Up

by means of the curriculum is to be the next move, for now that the Pharmaceutical Council have got the power for which they have been crying for the last twenty years I presume they won't be happy till they exercise it. It is a curious circumstance that one result of the 1868 Act has been to level down pharmacy below the high standard that prevailed before that time. Perhaps, however, Mr. White is quite correct in thinking that the great men of to-day are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the giants of a past generation, and that not even the Bachelors of Science, who are now as thick as blackberries, can hold the candle to the men who directed pharmaceutical thought and legislation in the days of long ago. It is difficult to understand why this should be so, and the only explanation that occurs to me is that the B.Sc. degree of London University can be worked for without going through a "curriculum." If only that "blessed word" curriculum had been in force when our B.Sc.s were reading up for their exams., surely there would have been a few "distinguished persons" left to uphold the banner of British pharmacy. But are the leading pharmacists of to-day not as good as the men of forty or fifty years ago? I venture to say that pharmaceutically they are, but in administrative ability, diplomatic skill, and political weight they are not. Our best men are now on the wholesale side, and wholesalers are barred from participation in the administrative part of pharmaceutical affairs, which is a loss to the whole trade.

The Bee-sting Cure for Rheumatism

says a correspondent of "Notes and Queries" (10 S. XII. 295) appears now to be accepted in medical practice, and has been tested in a London hospital. In support of the latter assertion a passage is quoted from the "Morning Post" describing the process employed in the test, but not giving the result. Whatever this may have been, it is certain that many bee-keepers attribute their immunity from rheumatism to the frequent stings they receive. Asked whether the remedy was not as bad as the disease, a Lincolnshire man, who has had a large experience in beekeeping, assured me that stings are rather pleasant than otherwise when one is used to them. Seriously, he added, they cause little annoyance. The benefit derived from them has been attributed to the formic acid thus introduced into the system, acting as an antidote to the uric acid to which the rheumatism is due. It is somewhat curious in this connection that although bees have apparently never had a place in our recognised materia medica they had at one time a certain reputation as a cure for the stone. There is a receipt in the Common-place Book of Sir John Gibson, of Welbourn, near Kirkby Moorside, the MS. of which is preserved in the British Museum (Add. MS. 37719), bearing witness to this. The book dates from the time of Sir John's imprisonment as a recalcitrant Royalist in Durham Castle (*circa* 1653-60) and the receipt—which is one of several for the same complaint—is as follows:

"Take six hive bees and drye them well before the fire on some flax, and then beate them to powder and put it into a quart of ale and drinke it, and it will provoke urine."

No better Exposition

has been made of the importance of the word "Pharmacy" to the pharmacist, and no stronger reason given for its protection than by Mr. Tocher, of Peterhead, as reported in the Coloured Supplement of the *C. & D.* last week. Mr. Tocher showed with convincing clearness that the word means much more to us than "Surgery" to the surgeon, although this too is important enough. The suggestion that surgeons might possibly be induced to act with pharmacists with a view to getting both words protected seems a good one. Mr. Tocher's concluding remarks were not quite so effective as the earlier part of his speech. How (he asked) are we to avoid a repetition of the blunder of 1880? Not by passing resolutions and sending them to the Council: that (he said) is not enough; we must "convince the Legislature that the Council have chemists at their back." But how is this to be done except by resolutions to the Council? By approaching the Legislature independently of the Council? This would at the best be a difficult, cumbrous, and ineffective way, and might possibly prove a positive hindrance to our purpose. There remains only the course which the Society has always insisted upon as essential to its efficient parliamentary action—that is, that all chemists should at once join the Society. Is this what Mr. Tocher means? If so, he is merely beating the air. One is constrained to ask whether it is too late for the Society to gain the confidence of the trade as a whole? Has not the time come when by frankly confessing its mistakes, and inviting more cordial relations with the outsiders, these might be won over to such united action with it as should constitute a "mandate," at least for the present crisis? But the first step must be taken by the Society itself.

THE DEATH is reported from Berlin, on December 13, of Dr. Maximilian Marsson, an authority on analysis. He was an apotheker, and was at one time the proprietor of various pharmacies.

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Editorial Comments.

South African Union.

LEADERS of pharmacy in South Africa have from time to time expressed the opinion that pharmaceutical forces in the Colonies should be united, so as to provide a uniform system of examination and registration in all the Colonies, and the same law in each. The Federation of the Colonies appears to present a good opportunity for the discussion of the subject, and we are informed that a meeting is likely to be called at Bloemfontein of representatives of all the Pharmacy Boards to consider the basis of union. There is not at present throughout the rank and file of the trade in South Africa any particular desire for union of one Colony with another as regards pharmaceutical matters, but the sooner they take an interest the better it will be for themselves, as Government leaders may bring it about without much consultation with pharmacists if they do not take care, especially as the movement for medical union is further ahead and may carry pharmacy with it. We presume that as regards qualification the idea will be to follow the precedent of Great Britain, which is one registering authority and an Examining Board in each Colony, say, the South African Board of Pharmacy with the Cape, Natal, Orange River Colony, and Transvaal Boards of Examiners.

The certificates of any one of these would entitle holders to practise in any part of the Union. Agreement on that principle would doubtless be the first point for consideration, and when it is accepted the standard of qualification would be considered and decided. The proposed Conference at Bloemfontein will probably have Government support, so that delegates from the other three Colonies will be able to participate without personal expense, two delegates being appointed by each board. Our correspondent in Orange River Colony gives some particulars about the preliminary arrangements on p. 955, Dr. Pratt Yule, the Colonial Medical Officer, having moved in the matter.

Java Cinchona Syndicate.

FREQUENT reference has been made in recent issues of the *C. & D.* to the steps which are being taken by prominent cinchona-planting concerns in Java to limit the output of cinchona, and to obtain a minimum price of 6c. per unit for their produce. There are, of course, numerous interests to be conciliated, or even to be fought, in engineering a movement of this kind, so progress is slow. But, judging from the proceedings at a recent meeting of the Preanger Cinchona Bond, the desired end is almost in sight. The meeting in question was held on October 18 last. At a previous meeting it was arranged that an extraordinary meeting of the Bond was to be held to consider the whole question, but in the meantime it was realised that Dr. Treub, the Director of the Department of Agriculture in Java, would be retiring very shortly, and it was desired to settle matters before he left. The President and the Secretary of the Bond for that reason took matters into their own hands and interviewed the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies on September 19 with a view to securing the support of the Government for the proposed limitation. This object appears to have been achieved, and the output of the Government plantations is to be reduced from 2,000,000 to 1,500,000 kilos. of bark. Some planters resented this strong action of the Bond officials, but the great majority at the meeting approved of it.

The weak point of the whole situation from the planters' point of view is the attitude of the Bandong Quinine Factory. Heer van Leersum, the director of the Government plantations, briefly reviewed the position at the meeting. He pointed out that the Bandong Factory was at first essentially a planters' factory, and that in the days when bark was scarce its attitude was all that could be desired, and it even paid a bonus for increased production. Lately, however, it has sided more and more with the quinine-maker, has withdrawn its bonus, and for the last two years has paid as a maximum 4c. per unit for its bark. Moreover, the factory is now in a very strong position. At the end of 1907 it had in stock 30,000 kilos. of quinine, and in 1908 this had increased to 78,000 kilos., though the capital of the company was only 400,000 florins (see *C. & D.*, December 11, p. 912). It is not to be wondered at, then, Heer van Leersum said, that the directors of the factory turn a deaf ear to the planters' entreaties, especially as there is reason to believe that they have entered into some kind of understanding with a group of quinine-manufacturers in Europe. After hearing Heer van Leersum's statement, the meeting resolved that the output of bark must be brought down from 10,500,000 kilos. to 8,000,000 kilos., this being the supposed actual demand at the present time. In the meantime the Bond officials were instructed to publish widely a statement of the planters' position in the matter and that of the Bandong Factory, with a view to influencing the directors of the factory through adverse public opinion.

Railway Rates on Drugs and Chemicals.

We understand that the memorial for reclassification of drugs and chemicals, which was inaugurated and carried to completion by the Chemical Section of the London Chamber of Commerce at the suggestion of Mr. John C. Umney, the chairman, bore 966 signatures, and was forwarded to the Railway Clearing-house last week. Among the supporters of the memorial were the Association of Wholesale Druggists and Manufacturers of Medicinal Preparations, the Drug Club, the Federation of Pharmaceutical Associations, the London and Provincial Drug-stores' Association, the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the N.B. Branch, the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, the Chemists' and Druggists' Society of Ireland, the P.A.T.A., St. Vincent Association, and the Chemists' Associations in Aberdeen, Cardiff, Dover, Dundee, Eastbourne, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Halifax, Lancaster, Lincoln, Manchester, Midlands, N.E. Lancashire, Oldham, Plymouth, Torquay, and Wolverhampton. The Chambers of Commerce in Aberdeen, Bath, Belfast, Bradford, Brighouse, Bristol, Cardiff, Cheltenham, Derby, Dundee, Glasgow, Halifax, Leeds, Liverpool, Luton, Manchester, Reigate and Redhill, Sunderland, West Ham, and Yeaton and Guiseley also supported the London Chamber. The movement only requires the railway authorities' agreement to cap its success.

The Medical Profession in the British Empire.

The publication by Messrs. Churchill of "The Medical Directory" for 1910 gives an opportunity of a glance at the numerical position of practitioners of medicine and surgery who hold qualifications that are registrable in the United Kingdom. The "Directory" is familiar to many engaged in pharmacy, but we may say that it is prefaced with an abstract of the principal laws affecting the medical profession, a list of the General Medical Council members and officers, of the medical department of the King's household, of particular distinctions held by medical men, and a new list of the principal British spas and health-resorts and other useful reference-matter. The "Directory" proper is divided into (1) London, (2) Provinces, (3) Wales, (4) Scotland, (5) Ireland, (6) Parts abroad, (7) The Services, and (8) Dentists. In respect to each person entered full particulars of qualifications and distinctions are given, and from these one may fairly judge of their capabilities and learn which branch has been specialised in. During the past ten years the names in the "Directory" have increased from 36,354 in 1901 to 40,558 in the present edition. They are disposed as follows (the figures in parentheses being those for 1901): London, 6,427 (6,223); Provinces, 17,568 (16,113); Wales, 1,403 (1,165); Scotland, 3,947 (3,569); Ireland, 2,723 (2,576); Abroad, 5,188 (3,910); and Services, 3,302 (2,798). These figures suggest that there is still much overcrowding of the medical profession. Allowing for the increase of population, we find that in London in 1901 there was one medical practitioner to 730 of population, and this year one to 780; in the English provinces in 1901 there was one to 1,640, and this year one to 1,600; in Wales in 1901 the ratio was one to 1,560, and is now one to 1,500; while in Scotland ten years ago there was one to 1,250, and now one to 1,240. These proportions are, of course, approximate, as the populations for 1910 are estimated, but for 1901 the census figures of population are the basis. London is still terribly congested medically, although it is the only part where the proportion has expanded.

Tariff Reform.

"I am not a politician," says Mr. John C. Umney, writing to "Public Opinion," as chairman of the chemical

section of the London Chamber of Commerce, to emphasise the supreme danger to commerce and industry of relegating to political factions such a problem as the imposition of protective Customs duties upon imported goods. Mr. Umney suggests that the matter should be looked at as a national one, above party politics, and essentially commercial; therefore he submits the following suggestion:—

"A thorough business inquiry into the desirability or otherwise of Tariff Reform should forthwith be instituted, with the direct and sincere object of preparing, if necessary, a scientific concrete tariff by those whose standing in their particular businesses would enable them to focus the genuine non-political and judicious opinion of their fellow-traders. Tariff Reform is essentially a question for experts, and it seems to me that the machinery for conducting a proper inquiry, and for collecting, digesting, and discussing all the necessary data already exists in connection with the Chambers of Commerce, which now have an excellent opportunity of rendering our country a service of which the importance could hardly be exaggerated. The various sections of the Chambers of Commerce should, as local conditions of industry are found to demand, appoint small acting committees to consider the matter in all its bearings, and to receive and sift evidence from all their members, who as a rule are fully competent and strongly representative. Having considered such evidence, the acting committees should then report to a special committee representative of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. This committee should then be called upon to give evidence before a Royal Commission, so constituted as to include due representation of all interests."

It would be interesting to know how this practical suggestion is received. The greatest difficulty in the Tariff Reform problem is to get people to apply to it their own knowledge of trade facts. Mr. Umney truly says: "If every man engaged in a representative commercial and industrial calling would sit down and calmly think out what effect an organised tariff would have on his own business, we should get, instead of the present nebulous and amorphous mass of special pleading, a concrete body of practical conclusions on Tariff Reform which should at least enable us to form settled convictions."

"C. & D. Diary, 1910."

COMPETITION FOR TEN GUINEAS.

Each copy of the *Diary* sent out contained a coupon with two postcards for return to us, as a result of which competitors may obtain a share of ten guineas in prizes which we offer. One card is for answers to the following five questions:

Vote for your favourite business house among those advertising in the *Diary*.

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| The | live | business | man | of | to | day | obtained | success | by | constantly |
| 25 | 125 | 26 | 110 | 27 | 308 | 474 | 316 | 46 | 271 | |
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| iii | 105 | 264 | 39 | iv | 546 | 10 | 55 | 49 | 150. | |

There are many ways of forming such sentences; a simple method is, first get the sentence which you think is catching, then look through the advertisements for the words. Another: Pick out from the advertisements fifty or sixty words of all kinds, write each on a slip of paper or small card (with page), and arrange them into sentences. An amusing and pleasurable evening's entertainment is the immediate result. The best of the sentences should be written on Card 2 and posted to us.

ERRATA.

"Tyriamine" (p. 231) is, of course, tyramine, and is Messrs. Burroughs Wellcome & Co.'s trade-mark.

Telegraphic addresses. The following entry should be made in its proper place on p. 191: Perken, Son & Co., Ltd., "Optimus, London," and Central 4515.—Will subscribers also alter the telegraphic address of the J. D. Riedel Co., 54 Cannon Street, E.C., to "Salipyrin, London," and the telephone number to "City 1035."

Buyers' Guide.—We will be glad if subscribers would add to the entry "Trade-marks Agents," p. 188, the folio "208," and on p. 185 make an entry "Patent Agents, 208." These refer to Mr. Reginald W. Barker's advertisement. In the space following it the page should be 85 (not 84), the reference being to the advertisement of Cupal, Ltd.

The price of Thiochol powder in the advertisement of the Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical-works, Ltd. (p. 325), should be 3s. per oz. bottle instead of 2s.

BALLADE OF THE "C. & D. DIARY."

When doleful dumps do me oppress,
When business flags, and sales are slow;
When fog or frost the world possess,
And north and east alternate blow;
When life, that's "all a fleeting show,"
Is yet not fleet enough for me,
I turn me to my shelves, and lo!
The *Diary* of the *C. & D.*

Some motto culled with rare finesse,
Some maxim sage from Young or Lowe,
And life, that seemed a hopeless mess,
Takes roseate hues again, I trow;
My torpid blood resumes its flow;
And when "the Missis" calls to tea,
I grudge to leave it, though I go—
The *Diary* of the *C. & D.*

When seeking for some lost address,
Of Dr. Brown, or Jones & Co.;
Or when in doubt, or more or less,
Regarding Noil or Persio;
Or when some point of law, or so,
I wish to solve without a fee,
What helps me then? Of course, you know—
The *Diary* of the *C. & D.*

Envoy.

Friend pharmacist, if in your row
Of books this book I do not see,
I fain would recommend to you
The *Diary* of the *C. & D.*—*C.B.* (18/14.)

APPRECIATIONS.

Most hearty congratulations on *Diary*. Both ornamental to any desk and most useful, containing real "*l. s. d.*" information. The *Diary* alone is worth the year's subscription for the *C. & D.*—*J. T. Appleton.*

Your *Diary* is the surprise of the pharmacist's postal bag this week, and all wonder how the thing is done on an annual subscription of half-a-sovereign. The first quotation in it, attributed to Mr. T. Tyrer, was uttered by him when Chairman at the conjoint smoking-concert held in Birmingham last year.—*M. P. S.* (20/90.)

B.P.C. Research List.

THE following subjects are suggested by the Executive Committee of the British Pharmaceutical Conference for investigation. The Committee hopes that members will undertake to work on one or more of these questions. It will be noted that several subjects have already been appropriated. In order to avoid duplication, the Hon. Secretaries trust that members will communicate to them their intention of working at any of the subjects. They also direct attention to the fact that a special fund exists to defray expenses connected with research-work. The Executive Committee will be glad to receive applications from members for grants from this fund; such applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries, B.P.C., 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.

Materia Medica

1. ALOIN.—A research is needed on the proportion of aloin and non-resinous constituents in the different varieties of aloes.

2. **ASAETIDA**.—Determination of the volatile oil in various samples and grades of the drug should be made. (Already undertaken.)

3. **CALABAR BEAN**.—A research is needed with the object of ascertaining the relative proportions of the different bases present in this drug.

4. **COLCHICUM**.—A comparison of the published processes for the assay of colchicum and its preparations. (Already undertaken.)

5. **THE VALUE OF COLD STORAGE** for drugs, herbs, and medicinal plants requires investigation.

6. **GELSEMIUM-ROOT**.—Required, an investigation into the relative proportion of gelsemine and gelseminine.

7. **HORS**.—How can the bitter principle best be isolated and quantitatively determined?

8. **MALE FERN**.—The chemistry and pharmacy of this drug both require investigation.

9. **PODOPHYLLUM EMODI** is official in the B.P. Addendum as a source of resin for use in India and the Colonies. Should it not also be included in the next edition of the ordinary British Pharmacopoeia? (Already undertaken.)

10. **RUBBER** when frozen becomes hard and brittle. Could advantage be taken of this property of bodies for the powdering of drugs which readily undergo change on drying by heat?

11. **STROPHANTHUS**.—An examination of the published methods of separating the different active principles obtained from the seeds is needed with a view of recommending a standard process. [See "Year-book," 1898, 54, 162; 1899, 59; 1901, 167; also "P.J." (4), 6, 385, 506.] The seeds in commerce are frequently mixed. Further information is desirable as to the active principles they severally contain.

12. **TANNIN**.—A ready and tolerably accurate method for the determination of the tannin in various astringent drugs is required.

13. **VERATRINE**.—Should a pure veratrine be included in the British Pharmacopoeia rather than the mixture of alkaloids now official? If so, suggest a process for its purification.

14. **ZINC**.—To what extent is zinc found in the ash of drugs?

Chemistry.

15. **CHEMICAL** investigation of the following drugs is required: *Cereus grandiflorus*, *cassia fistula*, *serenoa serrulata* (saw palmetto), *arnica montana*, *monsonia ovata*, *monsonia biflora*, *thuja occidentalis*, *ranunculus ficaria*, *tanacetum vulgare*, etc., *senecio jacobaea*, and *achillea millefolium*.

16. The chemistry of the following drugs requires extension: *Aletris farinosa*, *cascara sagrada*, *colocynth*, *damiana*, *ergot*, *lobelia*, *rhubarb*, *senega*, and *senna*.

17. **APOMORPHINE**.—Do solutions of salts of this alkaloid retain their potency after coloration has taken place?

18. **CALX SULPHURATA**.—An investigation of the processes of manufacture and purity of commercial samples is needed. (Already undertaken.)

19. An analytical chart for the detection of the synthetic remedies would be useful.

20. **DIABETIC FOODS**.—Commercial diabetic foods require examination.

21. **ESTERS**.—Examination of commercial esters, such as ethyl acetate, ethyl butyrate, and amyl acetate, would be useful.

22. **INDICATORS**.—Can some of the artificial colours which are only affected by mineral acids be used to determine the strength of preparations such as liquor plumbi subacetatis?

23. **OIL OF ANISE**.—The effect of age on the melting-point and specific gravity requires investigation.

24. **SOLVENTS**.—Experiments are needed with a view to extending the use of solvents such as acetone, carbon tetrachloride, petroleum ether, etc., in pharmacy.

25. **URIC ACID**.—A comparison of the processes for the estimation of uric acid would be useful.

Pharmacopedy and Pharmacy.

26. **CAMPHOR**.—Processes are required for the estimation of the camphor in some of the official preparations. (Already undertaken.)

27. **CANNABIS INDICA**.—Required, standard strengths for the official preparations of this drug and processes for their determination, also the difference in yield of resin, cannabin, and cannabinol between the guaza of Bombay, the ganja of Calcutta, and other commercial varieties of cannabis. African guaza is now coming into the market—a comparison of its properties with those of cannabis indica would be of value.

28. **COLOCYNTH**.—What is the effect of heat on colocynth in making the compound extract?

29. **ERGOT**.—A re-investigation of the pharmacy of this drug in the light of recent chemical work is required, and a method of determining the activity of the galenical preparations.

30. **FERMENTS**.—The action of ferments in inducing change in galenical preparations should be studied.

31. **FORMALDEHYDE**.—The examination of commercial samples is required.

32. **FORMULE**.—Improved formule are required for the administration of nauseous drugs.

33. **GUM RESINS**.—The value of the saponification-numbers in determining the identity and purity of the resin of gum resins.

34. **JAPANESE CHILLIES** and **JAPANESE GINGER**.—Determination of the botanical source and comparison of the structure with that of the official drug is required. (Already undertaken.)

35. **MORPHINE**.—Can the process described in the "Year-book of Pharmacy," 1907, p. 107, for the determination of morphine be applied to opium and its preparations?

36. **OIL OF SOYA BEAN** has become an important article of commerce. Can it be utilised in pharmacy?

37. **ONTMENTS**.—The melting-point of the official ointments is required.

38. **PILLS**.—A systematic investigation is required of the times necessary for the solution or disintegration of pills prepared with different excipients and kept for various periods of time.

39. **QUILLARIA-BARK**.—Experiments to determine the best solvent for exhausting this bark for the purpose of making emulsifying-agents, and a comparison of the genuine bark with the thin bark at present in commerce.

40. **CONCENTRATED TINCTURES**.—An examination of commercial samples is required.

Mr. Glyn-Jones's Candidature.

The most ardent Radical in the East End does not anticipate that there is any possibility of Mr. Glyn-Jones ousting Mr. Leverton Harris, M.P., in Stepney. The machinery of the local Liberals is not in anything like the good order of that of their opponents, and most people will be surprised if Mr. Harris does not equal his splendid majority at the by-election, although the electorate continues to decrease.

So said the "Daily Telegraph" on Tuesday; nevertheless Mr. Glyn-Jones has been quietly and steadily working in the constituency for the past two months, devoting his time chiefly to thorough reorganisation, and as a result the Liberal party in the district has never been so well organised as it is now. So a neighbouring M.P. assured a *C. & D.* representative who attended Mr. Glyn-Jones's first public meeting of the electors, which was held in Stepney Meeting Hall, Garden Street, last Saturday evening. The Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, M.P., Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was the principal speaker, and Mr. Glyn-Jones presided. There were also on the platform Mr. Stuart M. Samuel, M.P. for Whitechapel; Mr. Bertram S. Strauss, M.P. for Mile End; the Rev. Thomas Warren, Mr. John Brown, and others. The attendance numbered about a thousand and the proceedings were enthusiastic throughout. There was an excellent corps of stewards, among them half-a-dozen pharmaceutical chemists. Mr. Herbert Samuel gave a long address in excellent manner. In the course of his speech he said that he had made Mr. Glyn-Jones's acquaintance last year, when, as Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, he had charge of the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill in the House of Commons. The subject of that Bill was, he said, one of which Mr. Glyn-Jones had deep and extensive knowledge, which had been of great value to him (Mr. Samuel). Moreover, Mr. Glyn-Jones had brought together the parties concerned in the Bill, and it was entirely owing to Mr. Glyn-Jones's conciliatory attitude, skill, and tact that the measure was now on the Statute-book. Mr. Samuel strongly recommended Mr. Glyn-Jones as a candidate for the representation of Stepney, adding that, with his deep knowledge, he would be a valuable man in the House of Commons, not only so far as pharmacy was concerned, but in general matters; while his acquaintance with the constituency through his long residence in it commended him especially to the people of Stepney. Mr. Samuel concluded his speech by proposing a motion in favour of Mr. Glyn-Jones's candidature, which was seconded by Mr. Stuart Samuel and supported by Mr. Warren and Mr. Strauss.

The Chemists' Candidate.

By a Steward.

SOME people live all their lives in London without ever exploring the neighbourhood east of Aldgate. This is partly due to the huge size of the Metropolis, and also because the East End is thought to offer few attractions in the matter of sight-seeing. Yet the district contains some features of very great interest and has a fascination all its own. As a Parliamentary division the East End is rather picturesquely described as the Tower Hamlets, and consists of seven constituencies, of which the Stepney division is one. It contains over 60,000 inhabitants, but only 4,653 electors. At the 1906 election the Conservative majority was 547, but at a by-election in 1907 this was increased to 949. Nevertheless Mr. Glyn-Jones has more than a sporting chance of pulling that down considerably, and probably of being returned. Saturday's meeting was the most interesting that the party has held in the constituency for many years, as it is not often that a Cabinet Minister finds his way down to Stepney. Among the hundred stewards who helped, I was one of half-a-dozen pharmacists. Mr. Woolcock, the Secretary of the Pharmacists' Parliamentary Representation Committee, was lending a hand. The good feeling among the stewards seemed to be communicated to the audience, as I have seldom been at a meeting where so much enthusiasm was displayed. The organisation of the meeting was first of all explained to the stewards before the public were admitted—white, red, and green tickets having a special significance. A certain number of stewards were told off as doorkeepers, and the rest sat at the end of the rows of seats or formed a line across the back of the hall. Instructions had been given as to how to act in case of a disturbance, but these were not required to be carried out, as the only interruptions were of a friendly nature. The hall holds about 1,000 people, and a scrutiny of the tickets showed that over 700 electors were present. Mr. Herbert Samuel (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) arrived a little after eight in a magnificent motor-car, and a few women suffragists greeted him with a shout of "Votes for women!" In the hall he was accorded a rousing reception and listened to with great attention. It ought to be explained that in

Stepney there is a large Jewish vote, and Mr. Samuel, as "the only Jew in the Cabinet," received an unusual ovation. His visit is of great importance in influencing the electors and is another omen in favour of Mr. Glyn-Jones. It is not the purpose of this note to report the proceedings of the evening, but it was interesting to hear the references made to the controversial matters of the day and the response given by the audience. Pharmaceutical points cropped up several times. Chemists who would like to assist the chemists' candidate—and there must be many who can give a few hours in the evening—should communicate with Mr. Glyn-Jones. The committee-rooms are at 422 Mile End Road, opposite the People's Palace, and are in charge of Mr. R. C. Gibbs.

Trade-marks Applied For.

Objections to the registration of any of the undermentioned applications should be lodged with Mr. Temple Franks, Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks, at the Patents Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C., within one month of the dates mentioned. The objection must be stated on Trade-marks Form No. 7, cost £1, obtainable through any money-order office. The figures in parentheses refer to the classes applied for.

(From the "Trade-marks Journal," December 1, 1909.)

"KIM"; for aerated waters (44). By Bratby & Hinchcliffe, Ltd., Sandford Street, Great Ancoats, Manchester. 315,972.

"MYSANTAL"; for tooth-brushes (50). By H. F. C. Meyer, 55 Berners Street, London, W. 308,766.

"ENIL"; for a furniture-polish (50). By John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd., Oxford Works, Tower Bridge Road, London, S.E. 317,335.

(From the "Trade-marks Journal," December 8, 1909.)

"FLEXTRA"; for chemicals (1). By Pinchin, Johnson & Co., Ltd., 26 and 27 Bevis Marks, London, E.C. 317,853.

"MOXVITA"; for all goods (3). By H. N. Warren, 121 St. Domingo Road, Liverpool. 315,427.

Devil and foot device; for a corn-cure (3) and for all goods (48). By General Kaputine Syndicate, Ltd., Chald Lane, Wakefield. 316,712/3.

"ZANENE"; for a nerve-food (3). By Zanene Co., 416 Bury New Road, Manchester. 317,024.

Facsimile signature, "A. ELLIS"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By A. Ellis, 27 Surrey Lane, Battersea, London, S.W. 317,846.

Device of letters "P C & M" round five-pointed star; for enemas, douches, sprays, etc. (11). By Pirelli, Ltd., 45 Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 317,389.

"VELOX"; for photographic paper (39). By Kodak, Ltd., 43 Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C. 311,795.

"LILYWHITE" and label device; for photographic paper (39). By A. F. Sergeant, New Brunswick Street, Halifax. 316,775.

"GYLENHAMMARS BABY FOOD," and label device; for baby food (42). By Aktiebolaget Goteborgs Ris & Vals-Kvarn, 2 Packhusplatsen, Gothenburg. 311,073/4/5.

"W.J.B. GOLD MEDAL ESSENCES," and device of medals; for essences (42). By W. J. Bush & Co., Ltd., 28 Ash Grove, Hackney, N.E. 317,329.

"GALACTOVA"; for food-substances (42). By Casein, Ltd., Culvert Works, Sheepcote Lane, London, S.W. 317,418.

"VIN REGNO"; for alcoholic non-medicated beef wine (43). By C. Pearson, 116A Islington, Liverpool. 310,091.

"LYSOL"; for soaps (47). By Schultke & Mayr, 13 and 15 Moorfurtweg, Hamburg. 313,061.

"KALODONT," and label device; for a mouth-wash (48). By F. A. Sarg's Sohn & Co., 24 Allegeasse, Vienna. 316,318.

"IVALIN"; for a hair-preparation (48). By W. D. Gordan, 25 Whitburn Road, Lewisham, London, S.E. 317,059.

"EBLI"; for perfumery, etc. (48). By C. Hayward, 68 Queen's Road, Bayswater, London, W. 317,123.

(From the "Trade-marks Journal," December 15, 1909.)

"AGA" and "NEROGEN"; for chemicals (1). By Berlin Anilin Co., Ltd., 26 Princess Street, Manchester. 317,272, 317,287.

"FLUIDO PEARSON," and facsimile signature; for chemicals (2). By Pearson's Antiseptic Co., Ltd., 15 Elm Street, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C. 317,077.

"LIVELY POLLY"; for all goods (2). By J. Hargreaves & Son, Ltd., 81 Binns Road, Edge Lane, Liverpool. 317,364.

"GLYCO-SAPOL"; for a liquid soap (2) and (47). "BISMOSAL"; for a medicine (3). By J. C. Arnfield & Sons, Ltd., 7 and 9 Lower Hillgate, Stockport. 317,910/11/12.

"SELZO"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By F. W. Hampshire, Silk Mill Lane, Derby. 316,648.

"FILUDINE"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By L. Graux, 11 Rue Villebois-Mareuil, Paris. 317,101.

"TONCAPS"; for medicated capsules (3). By W. F. Beeny, 41 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 317,376.

"BIGESTIN"; for medicines (3). By J. Forbes, 10 Ocklyngo Parade, Eastbourne. 317,567.

"CRÉPOLINE"; for medicated paper (3). By Parke's Drug Stores, Ltd., 65 Harwood Street, London, N.W. 317,993.

"GAMIR"; for medicinal chemicals (3). By Hippolyte Saunier, 52 Avenue de la Republique, Paris. 318,128.

"LUKOS"; for photographic apparatus (8). By W. Butcher & Sons, Ltd., Camera House, Farringdon Avenue, London, E.C. 317,425.

"VITREOSIL"; for fused silica ware (15). By Thermal Syndicate, Ltd., Neptune Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne. 317,494.

Circular device; for mineral and aerated waters (44). By Clonard Mineral-water Co., 138 Falls Road, Belfast. 316,080.

"MANON LESCAUT"; for perfumery, &c. (48). By E. Wertheimer & Cie., 60 and 62 Rue d'Hauteville, Paris. 316,100.

Practical Notes.*

By W. B. Cowie, Ph.C., F.C.S.

THERE seems to be an idea that oleate of zinc varies in composition according to the method of preparation. A sample was prepared from good hard soap and zinc sulphate in strict accordance with the official directions, and another from the same materials and by the same method, except that it was heated sufficiently to melt the oleate, which was well mixed with the hot water and then allowed to cool; this was repeated until it was free from sulphates. Each sample was examined, and the results are:

| | Moisture | Fatty Acids | Melting points of Fatty Acids | Zinc |
|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------------|------|
| Sample 1 (strictly B.P.)... | 4.3% | 67.5% | 27°-28° C. | 9.2% |
| Sample 2 (melted) ... | 3.6% | 86.8% | 26°-27° C. | 9.1% |

The results vary but slightly, the one made at the higher temperature containing 0.7% less fatty acids and 0.1% less zinc, and for a substance of this nature the difference is negligible. I would recommend the second method when the oleate is to be used solely for ointment, as much time is saved in collecting and drying; but that made by the first method is vastly superior for the powder form, as it is readily friable and easily mixed with other powders.

Having had to examine several samples of citric acid for impurities, I did so according to the suggestions in the report of the Committee of Reference to the Pharmacopœia Committee, and herewith append the results:

Standards—Lead, 5 parts per million; sulphates, not more than would be produced by 5 c.c. BaCl₂ solution added to 1 c.c. N/1000 H₂SO₄ in 50 c.c. H₂O.

| | Lead | Sulphates | Calcium | Arsenic | Other Metals |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Sample 1 ... 6, million | Trace | Trace | Trace | Free | Free |
| " 2 ... 5, " | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free |
| " 3 ... 5, " | Free | Trace | Free | Free | Free |

With the exception of the first, and even it is on the borderline, all are within the standard with every impurity except the lead.

Several samples of tartaric acid were similarly examined, the Committee of Reference standards being:

Lead, 10 parts per million; sulphates, as in citric acid. The results are:

| | Lead parts per Mill. | Sulphates | Calcium | Arsenic | Other Metals |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Sample 1 ... 16 | Trace | Trace | Free | Free | Free |
| " 2 ... 8 | Free | Free | Free | Free | Free |
| " 3 ... 22 | Heavy | Heavy | Free | Free | Free |

It will be seen that No. 2 is the only one of the three which is within the standard, No. 1 having a large proportion of lead but otherwise good, No. 3 having an excessive proportion of lead and sulphate and calcium equal to the maximum allowed.

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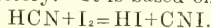
An evening meeting was held at 36 York Place, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, December 15, Mr. J. P. Gilmour (Chairman of the Executive) presiding. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting

The CHAIRMAN spoke of the death of Mr. James Paterson, Aberdeen, mentioning the subjects in which he had distinguished himself, and moved that they record in the minutes their sense of deep regret. Mr. Boa seconded, and the motion was adopted.

In the absence of Dr. R. R. Hallaway, Ph.C., Carlisle, the ASSISTANT SECRETARY read his paper on

SYRUP OF VIRGINIAN PRUNE, B.P.

The author's attention was first drawn to this preparation by finding he could not make a syrup which resembled in taste or odour the syrup sent out by some wholesale firms, though he followed the B.P. process exactly, and carefully examined the bark used to see if it corresponded with the B.P. description. The bought syrup varied, but in most cases the syrup was much deeper in colour and much stronger and more astringent in taste than the home-made article. The author pointed out that there has been a change of opinion concerning the value of this preparation in America. Formerly great value was placed upon it in certain kinds of cough, owing to the trace of hydrocyanic acid present, but leading writers on pharmacology now only regard it as a flavouring. The author then reviewed the American literature on the subject, mentioning England's criticism (1906) of the present U.S.P. syrup (he prefers the 1890 as being richer in colour and more astringent), Buchner's commendation (1903) of Cline's process (maceration of the bark for four hours in water at 60° C., then percolating with glycerin), and Beringer's criticism (1909) of the latter. Cowley has confirmed the observation that more hydrocyanic acid is obtained when the temperature is elevated. Hawkins's work (B.P.C. 1889) was also referred to, and Dr. Hallaway proceeded to describe his own work, the greater part of the paper being taken up with details of the experiments on methods for estimating hydrocyanic acid before a quite satisfactory one was found. The method recommended by Squire (N/100 AgNO₃) and the U.S.P. magnesia method were not good, but he finds the method of Fordos and Gellis (Sutton's "Volumetric Analysis") satisfactory. It is based on this reaction:



One c.c. of N/20 iodine solution = 0.00067 gram of HCN. The test is applied to the distillate from the syrup. There was a little trouble at first in knowing when the end-point occurred. The following are practical galenical points from the paper:

By using a mixture in the proportion of 9 fl. oz. water to 1½ fl. oz. glycerin to percolate the bark, a syrup was prepared much deeper in colour and more astringent in taste than a B.P. syrup made from the same bark. The B.P. syrup, however, is much pleasanter. Comparing the non-B.P. syrup with some commercial syrups, it seems very probable that some manufacturers adopt this method or the U.S.P. 1890 one.

The bark used was a young one. On preparing two other syrups—one from the B.P., the other the U.S.P. 1890 formula with thick dark-coloured pieces or bark—they were each darker and more astringent, but the difference was slight.

A sample of syrup made by the process recommended by Lucas was very agreeable in flavour, and the colour was a little deeper than that made by the B.P. process. It was also decidedly stronger in hydrocyanic acid.

The filtration of the expressed liquids was found most difficult, through the filter-paper getting blocked with the very fine particles suspended in the liquid. An experiment showed that the hydrocyanic acid lost by evaporation from the percolate in the receiver could be ignored.

In an experiment to ascertain how maceration with excess of water acts in extracting hydrocyanic acid 25 grams of powdered bark was macerated in 166 c.c. water for forty-eight hours, then 50 c.c. filtered off and distilled. This showed that 0.0126 gram of HCN was extracted by the 166 c.c. of water, or 65 per cent. of the acid con-

tained in the bark. Altering the time of maceration to twenty-four or seventy-two hours made practically no difference. The probable reason for the increased yield is that there is a relation between the amount of water used for maceration and the yield of acid, and that when the amount of acid liberated makes the concentration of the acid solution a certain strength, then the decomposition of the glucoside ceases. Adding more water lowers the concentration of the solution, and so permits decomposition of more glucoside. Therefore in the B.P. process, where little water is used for maceration, a low yield of acid is to be expected, as the liquid used for percolating remains too short a time in contact with the drug to decompose more than a trace of glucoside. The fact that Lucas's syrup contains more acid than a B.P. one confirms this, as in his process the bark is macerated with much more water than in the B.P. process.

Addition of glycerin increases the yield of hydrocyanic acid, thus agreeing neither with Beringer nor with Buchner.

The B.P. process extracts about 35 per cent., Cline's about 50 per cent., and Beringer's (with glycerin) about 70 per cent. of the available hydrocyanic acid; but even in the strongest syrup the hydrocyanic acid strength would just be 0.008 per cent., or, roughly, one-thirtieth of the strength of cherry-laurel water, and to get a medicinal dose of hydrocyanic acid it would require to be given in tablespoonful doses. Cline's process is the best.

A note by Mr. J. C. UMNEY, Ph.C., F.C.S., was also read. Mr. Umney referred to a dispensing difficulty that occurs with this syrup—viz., precipitation of alkaloids with those syrups which are made with certain samples of bark as met with in commerce possibly not all derived from *Prunus serotina*. He submitted two samples as imported—one a comparatively thin bark, which might be of the younger branches of *Prunus serotina*, the other much thicker, more astringent, and giving an infusion much weaker in hydrocyanic acid. The syrup from the thicker bark is slightly darker in colour and less pleasant in taste. The syrup is now largely used for cough-remedies in which the important soothing bodies such as heroin and codeine are contained. With these alkaloids the astringent syrup, and, indeed, most of the syrups of Virginian prune on the market, naturally cause precipitation of the alkaloids. They should be dispensed, therefore, with the greatest caution. The difficulty can be overcome, or to some extent obviated, by the selection of bark containing a minimum of tannin. If the bark is continued in the new B.P., the characters should be set out, and, if possible, tannin-limitation tests included, so as to select a bark of the least possible astringency.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. BOA said that the Pharmacopœia process for this syrup is very extravagant, as it required as much bark to a pint of syrup as would make a pint and a half of others of equal strength and flavour, but the percolate required is comparatively small in volume, and may be stronger in hydrocyanic acid. He considered that water alone at 95° F. is best for extracting the bark, and the B.P. syrup very good: he never had any complaints against it. The precipitation of alkaloids was a matter that had come under his notice often, and he was quite familiar with it, but the B.P. syrup (made a pint at a time) did not give (according to his observation) so large a quantity of precipitate as that shown by Mr. Umney. While the precipitation might be a disadvantage in the manufacture of proprietaries, he did not think that in the ordinary practice of dispensing it was a matter of deep interest. He had never been able to ascertain what purpose is served by the addition of glycerin to the B.P. syrup. In his opinion it is much better without it.

Mr. WILLIAM DUNCAN said it was alleged to prevent precipitation in the syrup.

Mr. BOA replied that he had made syrup of Virginian prune in considerable quantities without adding glycerin, and there was no tendency to precipitation.

Mr. DUNCAN said there were many spurious barks on the market. He had seen two in the past six months. He

described the method which he adopted in making the syrup before it was official, and said he did not add glycerin. Mr. Umney's note was a very good one. He had had occasion with Mr. Brown, his colleague, to observe that in making Brompton mixture with heroin the tannin of the infusion of roses always causes precipitation of the alkaloid.

Mr. Brown said he agreed with Dr. Hallaway in recommending a process which reduces or gets rid of the tannin as far as possible, because it interferes with the action of the enzyme and prevents the formation of hydrocyanic acid. As to the estimation of hydrocyanic acid, he said that a very successful process is Buignet's modification of the copper method, which is exactly quantitative in its results. Mr. Umney's note showed the effect of introducing the acetyl radical into morphine: heroin is readily precipitated by tannin, but the same does not apply to morphine.

Dr. WATT remarked that the estimation of hydrocyanic acid formed by the splitting-up of cyanogenetic glucosides had been investigated by Dunstan and Auld, and reported in communications to the Royal Society. They employed the Fordos and Gellis method, and all who had worked in that direction adversely criticised the B.P. method for estimating hydrocyanic acid. He suggested that the B.P. should change. Henry and Auld were of opinion that when a bark is macerated with water the glucoside is not completely split up, because the dextroglucose formed in the reaction retards the action of the enzyme. It is therefore apparent that the full hydrocyanic-acid content cannot be determined by percolating the bark with water. Dunstan, Henry, and Auld found that to get exact results it is necessary to extract completely the ground material with 90 per cent. alcohol in a Soxhlet apparatus. The alcohol is then distilled off and the residue dissolved in water to which 10 per cent. of sulphuric acid is added. This is then distilled, and the acid estimated in the distillate by the method of Fordos and Gellis.

Mr. RUTHERFORD HILL said that, like Mr. Boa, he had difficulty in understanding what could be the reason for adding glycerin to the syrup. Mr. Duncan suggested that it was to prevent precipitation of the tannin, but he did not quite see why the tannin should precipitate. In a strong sugar solution like that precipitation should not take place. If syrup of Virginian prune was intended to furnish a preparation giving the flavour of benzaldehyde and the sedative action of hydrocyanic acid, why should they go all the way to Virginia for a bark frequently of doubtful identity to get these two things? He submitted a specimen of benzaldehyde prepared by saturating the desired quantity of water with benzaldehyde, dissolving the requisite quantity of sugar in the liquid, and adding 0.01 per cent. of hydrocyanic acid. Except for the colour, which could be easily adjusted, this preparation seemed to correspond pretty closely with the official syrup of Virginian prune. He questioned if it was quite safe, as Mr. Boa suggested, to minimise the importance of the separation of alkaloids in a mixture dispensed.

The CHAIRMAN said he had had experience of compound elixir of acetomorphine, which is coloured and flavoured with fluid extract of Virginian prune bark. It shows no precipitation of alkaloid, but contains 25 per cent. of glycerin, which probably prevents precipitation.

Mr. HILL next read a second paper by Dr. Hallaway on the

PHYSIOLOGICAL STANDARDISATION OF DIGITALIS

from the point of view of the pharmacist. In this the author said the pharmacist wants to know not only the best process for making a preparation, but the best way to keep it, and how long it will retain its activity under certain conditions of storage. Where chemical analysis fails and physiological tests have to be relied upon, the pharmacist is dependent on the pharmacologist; and the question may fairly be asked whether the latter has given the former the information which is required. Dr. Hallaway quoted the conclusions arrived at by Drs. Dixon and Haynes, showing that commercial tinctures of digitalis are much weaker than a standard tincture prepared by the B.P. process from a drug of good quality. They suggested that pharmacists should prepare the tincture in

small quantities only, and added that the standard tincture had not deteriorated in six months. He also referred to Dr. Martin's statement at the Newcastle Pharmaceutical Conference that digitalis-leaves, properly collected, dried, and stored, retain their activity for many years, and that the tincture suffers no appreciable loss in nine months, though samples two years old or more are practically inert. Dr. Houghton has also stated that tincture of digitalis prepared with 48.9-per-cent. alcohol lost strength at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and at the end of three years was still active. A fluid extract made with 62.7-per-cent. alcohol lost at the rate of only 4 per cent. per annum, and at the end of six years was quite active, having only fallen 25 per cent. Focke's experience is that tincture of digitalis kept in the dark deteriorates 10 to 17 per cent. a year, in the light 33 to 50 per cent., and that tincture made with 68-per-cent. alcohol deteriorates twice as fast as Houghton found extract to do. Dixon and Haynes' results throw doubt on these figures. Taking everything into consideration, the author thought the pharmacists are quite justified in using a shelf-bottle for dispensing stock of digitalis-tincture, provided it is kept out of direct sunlight in an amber-coloured bottle. We may conclude that six months is a safe limit of time to keep this tincture, and that every pharmacist should endeavour to prepare just sufficient tincture to last him for this period or less. Pharmacists are not justified in dispensing a tincture of digitalis the age of which they are ignorant of, and wholesale houses should label the tincture with the date of manufacture. He referred in commendatory terms to Dr. Houghton's work, and concluded that there is need (1) for work on the methods of extracting the drug, and (2) as to the best method of standardising; adding that:

The Committee of Reference on the B.P. state in their report that physiological tests are not feasible. That may be so, but there is plainly a demand for drugs tested in this way. Even if it be not considered suitable to authorise such tests in the next B.P., could not the monograph on digitalis embody the results on physiological standardisation obtained by pharmacologists? They might also give the dispenser clear instruction as to the preservation of the crude drug and its preparations, and also how long these retain their activity.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. Boa thought Dr. Hallaway had expressed the general opinion of pharmacists on this question, and he agreed that it was easy to produce a very effective tincture of digitalis from leaves of good quality, and one which would keep well for a long time. He was inclined to think that physiological standardisation is premature.

The CHAIRMAN advocated recent infusion prepared from leaves of good quality as the best way of securing the essential action of digitalis.

THE VALUATION OF SCAMMONY RESIN: A COMPARISON was the title of the next paper by Mr. W. B. Cowie, Ph.C., F.C.S. In this the work done on scammony resins by Mr. Frank D. Taylor, reported in the "American Journal of Pharmacy," was compared with that of Cowie and Brander, and it was shown that the results in both cases are remarkably close all through.

Mr. Rutherford Hill and the Chairman briefly commented on the paper. At this stage Mr. Gilmour had to leave for the purpose of representing the Society at a reception given by the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, and Mr. Boa took the chair. He called on Mr. Thomas Wilson, Ph.C., to read a paper on

COLORATION IN A PHENAZONE MIXTURE.

The prescriptions discussed were as follows:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Caffeinae citratis | ... | ... | gr. xxxij. |
| Phenazoni | ... | ... | gr. lxxx. |
| Sodii bromidi | ... | ... | gr. xcij. |
| Aquam ad | ... | ... | 3ij. |

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|--------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| Caffeinae citratis | ... | ... | gr. xxvij. |
| Phenazoni | ... | ... | gr. viii. |
| Ammonii bromidi | ... | ... | ℥viij. |
| Aquam ad | ... | ... | 3ij. |

The mixture, instead of being water-white, was of a deep straw or yellow-brown colour. Though the mixture was made up in a variety of ways, the result was always the same.



